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Paying and Receiving Calls.

PAYING an afternoon call is sometimes a pleasure and sometimes a bore. As a bright woman recently said: "So much depends on the payee and the paid," or in other words the one who is making and the one who is receiving the call. Some women seem to have the faculty of making interesting calls, we are always glad to see them and sorry when they have to go, and on the other hand occasionally people are so nervous and self-conscious that they make the necessary social visits a torture both to themselves and their hostess. Or, perhaps, it is the hostess who is so flurried and ill at ease that her guests have anything but a pleasant time.

In this world so much depends on knowing exactly what to do and how to do it. Shall we make and receive a few calls this fine afternoon? The door-bell, let us imagine, has just rung. The servant opens the door quietly but smartly, *i. e.*, to its fullest extent—not as ill-trained ones often do, just a few inches, furtively peering round the corner of it as though they feared a burglar.

The older or married woman naturally enters first, and "last of all the man also." If women have umbrellas, parcels, or any heavy wraps, they should leave them in the hall. Men, on the other hand, unless asked to do so, when calling on strangers, would take their hats with them into the drawing-room, leaving, however, their umbrellas, etc., in the hall.

If the hostess be in the room, she should go across it to greet her guests, shaking hands with whoever calls, even if they are strangers brought by friends. It is never right to bow in your

own house, unless strangers call on philanthropic quests, or to take a character of a servant.

Another ill-bred custom is to shake hands looking away, or even, as some people do, carrying on a previous conversation, instead of breaking off courteously and giving all your attention to the new comer. Always say "How do you do" on shaking hands, never substituting "Good afternoon," or "How are you," etc.; on going away, "Good-bye" is invariably to be said, and never "Good afternoon."

The hostess should see that all her women guests have seats before she resumes hers.

Women should never sit still to shake hands except with a child or man, and with an old man it is more gracious to rise.

The exceptions are naturally an old or invalid lady, or if you have your teacup awkwardly placed, when you would laughingly apologize.

When the guests are unknown to each other, the hostess, when they are all seated, would introduce them, simply saying the names. They would all sit still and bow, except the men who would get up and bow.

When calling in company with a friend avoid signaling to her too patently your intention of going; quietly rise, when your friend should do the same.

In no case should a man or a young girl precede an older woman on going out of the room.

Conversation is an art, and can scarcely be defined by etiquette, except in so far as it should include inquiries after the health of absent members of the family, etc. The art of bringing a visit gracefully to an end

is equally unteachable; suffice it to say, never get up jerkily, breaking in or abruptly ending a conversation. It is a universal difficulty, or we should not so often hear the stereotyped phrase, "What a visitation I have paid you!"

Never keep callers waiting one moment longer than is necessary. Any idea of making a toilet is in distressingly bad taste, and, to busy people, is even very selfish.



MISS MAUDE ADAMS, AS PHOEBE, IN MR. BARRIE'S
NEW PLAY "QUALITY STREET."

See article "Snapshots at Celebrities," on page 152.

A Leader of Society.



Her Surroundings
and a Little of Her
Daily Life.

"SOFAS, 'twas half a sin to sit upon
So costly were they; carpets, every stitch
Of workmanship so rare, they made you wish
You could glide o'er them like a golden fish."

—BYRON.

BUT the slightest pressure on the electric bell and instantly, without a moment's delay, the great door of plate glass and ornamental iron-work swings open, and there stands an imposing flunky with tiny tray extended for that necessary passport to all society, your visiting card.

Unless long usage has hardened you to this sort of thing the solemn haughtiness of the man in livery causes your heart to sink way down in your boots and you sympathize with that Englishman who declared that he feared no person on earth so much as his butler. Also if you chance to remember how "Penelope" in "Her English Experiences" kept up her courage in the face of all the proud London footmen by repeating over and over again to herself, "I'm just as good as you are, I'm just as good as you are," amusement gets the better of awe and you obediently follow the servitor to an elegantly furnished little reception room on the first floor of the mansion where you await the mistress of the house. Madame is a leader of society, a prominent figure in the "Smart Set," a woman born to a great fortune and married to a prominent young millionaire. The furnishings of their New York house would put to shame the plenishings of many a royal palace. Europe has been ransacked again and again to supply its needs in the way of art, treasures, tapestries and hangings. Here is a Corot that was recently purchased at the sale of a great private collection and there stands an elaborately carved chair that was originally made for some old Venetian palace.

An American society woman of to-day—even supposing that her family has been wealthy for generations—leads a very different and far more luxurious life than did her grandmother, fifty-years ago, or even her mother who was a reigning belle less than twenty-five years back. Our "upper class"—meaning simply the people of wealth and education—were once content with modest pleasures and quiet and stately entertainments. But, it is undoubtedly true that in the last quarter of a century the

United States has changed more than any other country on earth. We have grown from a "promising people" with "vast possibilities" to a great nation whose friendship all the world is seeking. Simplicity has become ostentation—elegant and refined sometimes—but still ostentation for all that. We have copied all the luxuries of the older lands, and, to use the expressive language of our native game, "gone them one better." That many of the houses that line Fifth Avenue have more costly furnishings than a king's palace the public has read again and again. And the statement is absolutely true and not exaggerated in the slightest degree. And our women have fitted themselves to their surroundings, and developed the most expensive tastes in the world.

But in less time than it takes to make these reflections on the present status of society the liveried footman has returned and condescendingly informs me that Madame will receive me in her bedroom. I rise with alacrity and follow the servant through the broad hall, realizing that this informality is due to a friendship from childhood with the lady of the house. Up the broad shallow stairs we go, past the handsome drawing-room, which with the big dining-room and a tiny morning-room takes up almost the whole of the second floor; up yet another flight of



BEDROOM OF A FASHIONABLE NEW YORK MATRON.

The brocade bedspreads, the hangings above the bed and the elaborate furnishings of the room should be particularly noted.

stairs; a knock at a closed door, which is opened by a white caped lady's maid, and I am shown into the presence of Madame. The bedroom stretches across the entire front of the house and well displays the tastes of its occupant. It is most richly and elaborately furnished with a profusion of luxurious articles. The twin beds of highly polished wood are artistically ornamented with brass. The bedspreads and round French bolster rolls, as well as the hangings directly above the bed, are of heavy brocade matching exactly the portieres and window draperies. Miniatures and little pictures, richly framed, of relatives and friends hang above the dressing table. A tall palm stands in front of the long pier glass, a table loaded down with photos is at the right of this, further along is another toilet table, a tall chiffonier and a bewildering multitude of beautiful things.

Madame is dressing to go out. This is the height of the season—time is one of the few things an overflowing purse cannot buy—not a moment is wasted. She has this morning awakened



AN ARTISTIC CORNER OF
THE SAME ROOM.

at nine, had early coffee and rolls, (society is inclined more and more to follow the French fashion regarding a light breakfast); glanced through her voluminous correspondence; given the day's instructions to her secretary, a young lady who comes each day to answer correspondence, write informal invitations to dinners and dances, notes of condolence to the bereaved, etc.; looked in for fifteen minutes at the children's nursery and had a romp with her little ones and is now with the help of her maid putting the finishing touches to an elaborate street toilette, for at one o'clock she is due at a fashionable luncheon. At three she will meet a committee of ladies interested in some well-known charity; at four she drives rapidly to a reception given by a social magnate to introduce her youngest daughter, takes in, if possible two more of these functions before going home to dress for a dinner party, after which she intends finishing the evening at a great ball at Sherry's.

For a woman in her position Madame lives rather quietly. This program in December or January is nothing at all exceptional, almost every woman of the set that used once to be called "The Four Hundred" does as much in a day and a few are able to accomplish more. So it is no wonder that Society often hails with a sigh of relief the coming of Lent when it can pull down the blinds of the New York mansion and flit away to Lakewood, or run down to St. Augustine for a few weeks needed rest before beginning to get ready for the summer campaign. Not everybody of wealth goes in for "society's giddy round,"

Two or three of our best known millionaires live as quietly and unostentatiously, and lead as leisurely and as healthy existences as if they were not able to draw their check at a moment's notice for a sum of seven figures. They own their millions, their millions do not own them. This is a distinction with a vast difference.

The great trouble with modern society is that you have either got to see too much or too little of it. You can go to all the smart entertainments and get yourself thoroughly fagged out by the season's close or you can refuse invitations—and thereby offend many of your most influential acquaintances and get yourself dropped from future festivities—in your desire for a



STILL ANOTHER CORNER.

Showing My Lady's especial dressing table, a quaint old chiffonier, and a "chaise longue."

quiet life. Whichever the course selected you will probably wish you had taken the other. This is human nature.

BRUNSON CLARK.



MY LADY'S DRESSING TABLE

"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

COURSE if we could have had any say in the matter we should all have been born beautiful, and what a lot of trouble we would have been saved. But, on the other hand, if faultless loveliness was the possession of the majority we should at once begin to admire plainness. Human nature seems built that way, it always wants the thing some one else has got. However, as the world is at present constituted everybody, grave or gay, young or old wants to look as beautiful as possible. And with the aid of good health, a good complexion, a becoming gown and a merry smile no woman can fall short of attractiveness. Elsewhere in the Magazine you will find all the latest and most fashionable designs for gowns, hints for becoming and economical dress and multitudes of merry anecdotes that can scarcely miss bringing a laugh to your lips and giving you funny stories to entertain your friends with, but in this new department you need expect nothing but the secrets of the dressing table. You will *not* find here the formula of any pseudo-magic lotion guaranteed to make you beautiful in ten minutes, or to change a matron of fifty into the girl of fifteen, but you *will* find sensible toilet hints, recipes for harmless lotions and suggestions about the care of the skin which cannot fail to be very helpful and practical to the woman who values in the least degree her health and personal appearance, and we shall also try to keep the appointments of your table up-to-date by letting you know each month the newest and most fashionable perfumes and accessories. And, perhaps right here, a few hints for fitting out a dressing table might be in order.

In fitting out a table of this sort, it is necessary, first after procuring the table itself with its fascinating little oval or square swinging mirror, to provide a covering to protect the highly polished wood. A pad of thin cheesecloth, closely scattered with a favorite sachet powder and covered with a washable China silk scarf, carelessly caught to it, will make a handsome cover. The ends of the scarf should hang down on the sides, and can be either handsomely embroidered, or finished with large bows. Another pretty style is a dotted Swiss cover trimmed with lace edging and insertion.

To be in the fashion, a lady should have on her dressing-table a silver, ivory or china hand mirror, a silver, ivory or china-backed brush, a comb, a silver or china comb and brush tray, a puffbox, cologne flask, smelling-salt flask, nail scissors and polisher, button-hook, shoe horn, curling tongs, and a silver alcohol lamp, which should have a tray if it is to be used in safety. This latter of course can be dispensed with if she does not curl her hair.

All of these articles are made in sterling silver, plated ware and in ivory or Dresden china. In buying them it is always best

to get the heaviest plate made, as the inferior quality of plated ware does not last any length of time.

The woman with limited means who finds it difficult to expend the amount of money the purchase of these articles would call for, if she can paint, can buy many of the above pieces, with the exception of the mirror, comb and brush, in plain white china and decorate them herself.

Perhaps the most used perfume of the moment is the essence of carnation pink that the French call "Oeillet." This is so highly concentrated that it lasts for an incredibly long time, one drop alone having the fragrance of a cluster of fresh flowers.

Advice is so often given upon the hygiene of washing the skin, that there is little necessity to revert to the subject in this article, but it cannot be too often repeated that hard water is ruinous to the complexion, and when the skin is super-sensitive, and inclined to be easily irritated, the use of either rain water or water softened by artificial means is imperative.

A few drops of cloudy ammonia added to the toilet water effectually softens it for purposes of ablution, and it may be further improved, and rendered deliciously fragrant, if a little of the following powder is tied up in a small piece of muslin, and placed in the water jug a few hours before it is required: Oil of bitter almonds, ten min.; oil of bergamot, two drachms; Californian borax, in powder, one ounce; Castile soap, in powder, one ounce; orris root, four ounces; wheat flour, four ounces; almond meal, six ounces. Mix thoroughly. If this mixture is considered too much trouble the cloudy ammonia can be used alone.

Sensitive skins are subject to "blackheads" or clogging of the pores. In large towns, especially, dirt and dust very quickly clog up the pores, which must be left open and free to allow of the greasy secretion passing through.

Now if you have neglected your ablutions, remedy the fault at once, and after washing your face with coal-tar or arsenical soap and soft water night and morning for a week, bathe the skin with warm softened water, friction gently with a fine towel, then dab on the face, or wherever the blackheads congregate together, this sulphur lotion: Milk of sulphur, 2 drs.; ether, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; spirits of wine, 3 drs.; refined glycerine, 3 ozs.; rosewater, 6 ozs. The lotion should remain on the skin for a minute, then be dried with a soft handkerchief. If the glycerine does not suit your skin, cucumber juice must be substituted. I advise you also taking a small liver pill or rhubarb pill once after the mid-day meal, if you suffer from constipation or any liver trouble, as blackheads very often are a consequence of general ill-health.

Hot milk for the complexion has proved to be of the greatest benefit, and many women say they owe an improvement of their complexion to the constant use of hot milk applied every morning and night to their faces. Here is what a woman prominent in the literary world, and whose complexion is equal to a young girl's, says: "When I am frightfully fatigued," she said, "from the rush of the life I lead, I get a gallon of milk and put it in my bath, adding sufficient hot water to cover the body. I lie in this mixture for ten minutes, and come out feeling thoroughly refreshed and with a new life to the skin which, previous to the bath, had a dead look." All things considered, pure, good milk is the cheapest article of food that we have, for three pints of milk contain as much nutriment as one pound of meat. It forms a healthful beverage for young and old. Good milk from a healthy cow contains all the elements necessary to sustain human life.

When the hands have a tendency to roughness and chapping occasioned by the winds and frosts of winter a very simple but most effective remedy can be made as follows: White wax, 1 oz.; white vaseline, 2 ozs.; camphor, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; oil of sweet almonds, 1 oz. Mix together and dissolve by the aid of gentle heat, pour into a shallow tin and when cold cut into blocks. This may be rubbed over the hands several times a day.



MID-WINTER MILLINERY.

No. 1.—The very latest winter model direct from the Maison Carlier in Paris is shown in the first illustration on this page. It is a large picture hat of velvet, with folds of the same material artistically placed under the broad brim and held in place by a big jet buckle. Two long black ostrich plumes, one of which falls gracefully over the hair in the back, surround the crown. This model notably displays the present French fad for all black hats.

No. 2.—Shows an extremely *chic* little model of gray cloth, trimmed on each side of the front with two birds of shaded gray and white plumage. One of the newest designs for fancy liberty silk boas is also shown in this picture.

No. 3.—Here we have a very dressy hat of light velvet, chiffon and fancy feather plumes. The left side turns up rather sharply and the brim tips down over the face in the shape so popular this winter. A wide collarette boa in an entirely new design is here shown. For the last two models illustrated (Nos. 2 and 3) thanks are due to Hill Brothers, Broadway, New York.



Snapshots at Celebrities.

The Latest Gossip of Society, Financial Magnates, Stage People, Politicians, Authors, in fact Anybody who is Talked About.

MR. PIERPONT MORGAN the great banker has lately been perhaps the most gossiped about of American millionaires. He has inaugurated railroad deals on such a colossal scale, bought up so many steamship lines and handled millions as carelessly as if they were but a few thousands he was manipulating that no wonder he makes business men gasp in astonishment. In England and on the Continent he is considered, by long odds, the most skilful financier in the world. In business hours Mr. Morgan is the most unapproachable of men. It is far easier to get an audience with a crowned-head than to gain admittance to the magnate's private office. Apropos of this, the following story is going the rounds of the clubs and creating a deal of amusement. A San Francisco agent, who has the proud distinction of being the only man in the insurance business who ever got into the lion's den and talked policies and premiums to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked in a moment of confidence to one of his friends the other day, "I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind exactly how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' 'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

ALL the newspapers in the country have apparently been amusing themselves by publishing weird tales about Mme. Calve's collie dog which she takes with her everywhere. When the dog was started on its newspaper travels from New York, says the Herald, it was a collie, Jack, presented by the late Queen Victoria from her private kennels as a souvenir of Mme. Calve's singing at Windsor Castle. The collie got under way all right as from the dear, good, Queen, and the paragraph went westward by easy stages.

Passing through several Jersey towns Jack underwent various journalistic metamorphoses. He grew tufts of hair on his body and became a poodle, in the neighborhood of Trenton; worked his way into Pennsylvania as a bull pup, from a fighting strain, of which the Queen was said to be fond; elongated himself into a dachshund and ambled into Ohio; subdivided himself into a pack of beagles and headed for Chicago; concentrated into a trick setter that the Queen had taught to grind a hurdy gurdy as he pointed for Kansas; became a yellow dog, that the Queen wanted to get out of her kennels, as he left for the Iowa corn belt, and made off for Denver as a black and tan rather than had done for Windsor what Dick Whittington's cat had accomplished for London. He resumed his original shape only when he really arrived at the San Francisco hotel lately with Mme. Calve, and was refused admittance under the hotel anti-dog rule, whereupon the prima donna indignantly left the hostelry and put up at another house, where she and Jack were welcomed.

The funny part of it all is, and Mme. Calve must often laugh over it quietly to herself, that Jack was not a gift from the Queen,

but was bought by the prima donna from a plain, everyday dog dealer in London.

AND while we are talking about the great prima donna let me not forget a pretty story that comes from Rodez in the south of France, where lately a banquet was given to Mme. Calve, who was born in those parts. Someone took it into his head to interview Mme. Calve's father, a hale and hearty old peasant of about eighty years of age, who is immensely proud of his famous daughter. In speaking of her to the interviewer he pointed to the rose trees in his own garden.

"Look at these," he said; "most of them are covered with blooms, but here is one tree which has borne only one rose. It has spent all its strength in producing one perfect blossom. That is the history of my daughter and her ancestors. She is the supreme flower of a hundred forgotten generations."

SEVERAL years ago while Mark Twain was connected with a publishing-house, he went into a book store in New York and, picking up a volume, asked the price. He then suggested that as a publisher he was entitled to 50 per cent. discount. To this the clerk assented.

"As I am an author," proceeded Mark, "it would appear that I am again entitled to 50 per cent. discount."

Again the clerk bowed.

"And as a personal friend of the proprietor," the humorist modestly continued, "I presume that you will allow me the usual 25 per cent. discount."

Once more the salesman managed to produce an impressive bow.

"Well," drawled the unblushing speaker, "under these conditions I think I may as well take the book. What's the price?"

The clerk calmly took up his pencil and began to figure industriously. Then he announced the result with the greatest obsequiousness. "As near as I can calculate," said he, "we owe you the book and about 37½ cents. Call again."

SIR THOMAS LIPTON did not begin life with a silver spoon in his mouth. He had to work for his present fortune of something like £10,000,000. (\$50,000,000).

He believes in the motto, "Buy for cash, and sell for cash." But once during his early struggles he very nearly broke through his rule.

He was over in Ireland from Glasgow, with a few pounds in his pocket, to purchase butter for his small store. He engaged an old Irishman to go outside the town and stop the farmers bringing in their butter to the market, and buy the butter direct from them. But the Irishman overstepped the mark, and purchased more butter than Sir Thomas had the money to pay for. The market-people, seeing the joke, commenced to laugh; but Lipton soon had the laugh on his side, for he immediately rushed off and pawned his watch, which brought him just sufficient to pay his bill.

AN American lady who married a titled Englishman was last winter in Berlin. Owing to her high connections she was presented to Emperor William at a dinner that was not attended with Royal State. She was talking to him, when she was offered a famous German salad. It was handed on her left, and the Kaiser was on her right, which put her in a predicament.

She did not dare turn her face from the Emperor to help herself to the salad. The situation was too much for her. The Em-

peror, seeing the condition at a glance, looked at her for an instant, and laughed, as he said: "A Kaiser can wait, but a salad cannot."

RUDYARD KIPLING, so we have been often told by paragraphers and interviewers, has a great fondness for monopolizing the conversation. But there are always two sides to every question. Apropos of this, one of his English friends told me the following story: "It was soon after Kipling's removal to Rottingdean. I had already asked one of his Brighton neighbors—an artist not unknown to fame—how he liked Kipling, receiving the reply, 'Not much. He talks at such a rate I cannot get a word in edgewise;' and was curious to see how he had struck Kipling. 'So-and-So?' said the author, frankly. 'Oh, I can't get on with him at all. He just looks at me with a vacant stare and never says a word.'"

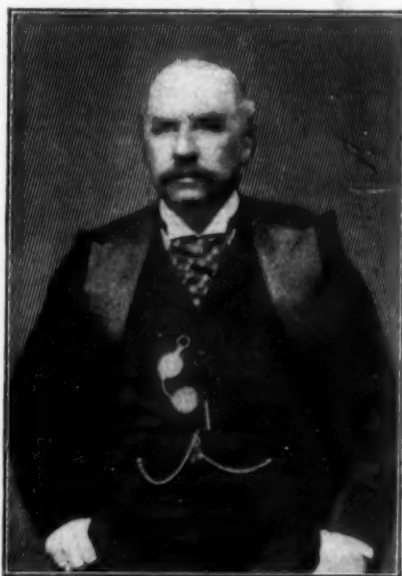
BARRIE and Miss Maude Adams make a wonderful combination, for the plays of the famous Scotch author fit our dainty little actress like a glove and bring out all the lights and shades of her delicate art. "Quality Street," was written especially for Miss Adams, and most people think the dramatization of "The Little Minister," was also, but this, according to the Herald, is not the case. "The other day a theatrical manager was chatting with Miss Adams about the matter, and he naturally reverted to her first great success in a Barrie play, 'The Little Minister.' Mr. Frohman was sitting by, and the manager had just complimented him upon his discernment in having the Barrie novel dramatized for Miss Adams, when he raised his hand as if to check him and then said: 'Why, it was all due to Barrie!' Then he told how the casting of Miss Adams for the role of Lady Babbie came about.

He himself was the prime mover in trying to secure a dramatization of "The Little Minister," but he did not have Miss Maude Adams in mind. He said:

'Barrie, as a matter of courtesy, having had some dealings with me, though through an agent, and feeling that he had perhaps disappointed me, came to call on me at the theatre. I did not happen to be in at the moment, so he was shown to an orchestra chair and there saw the play.

'Meanwhile I had returned to my office. I remember very distinctly Mr. Barrie being shown in during the second intermission. He could hardly wait to be introduced before he exclaimed, 'Mr. Frohman, I have seen my Lady Babbie. If you will let me have Miss Adams for the role I will dramatize 'The Little Minister.' So you see Miss Adams is really indebted to Mr. Barrie for a chance to play a

role which was found to fit her exactly. It was his judgment, not mine, that led to the selection.' Mr. Barrie was a long time writing "Quality Street" and its production was postponed on account of Miss Adams success in "L'Aiglon.



MR. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.



A NEW PICTURE OF MISS BARRYMORE.

MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE is considered by many people one of the most beautiful young women on the American stage. She came out as a "star" last winter in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" and has been very successful.

LAST winter Madame Patti was staying for a few days in an isolated English village at the extreme end of Yorkshire. To kill the monotony of the place, the prima-donna went one night to a concert given in aid of a certain village institution. Not half of the performers turned up.

Appreciating the difficulty, Madame Patti—incognito, of course—offered to oblige the audience with a song or two.

Then she sang, in her own glorious way, three of her sweetest ballads.

At the close the chairman approached, and, in solemn tones, thanked her.

"Well, miss," he said, "you've done uncommon well. And although 'Arry 'Ock, the juggler, who thinks nowt of takin' 'old of 'ot pokers and a swallowin' needles, couldn't turn up, yet you've pleased us very considerable, miss."

MR. JOSEPH CHOATE, the American Ambassador in England, is the most successful lawyer in America.

He once gave what he considered was the reason for his success.

"I have made it," he said, "my rule never to neglect a case, no matter how unimportant it may seem. A doctor owes it to the dignity of his profession to treat a cut finger successfully, just as he would a fractured skull. The same thing is true of a lawyer, unfortunately, all

although, attorneys do not appreciate the fact."

On one occasion Judge Van Brunt turned round in his chair and commenced talking to one of his associates while Mr. Choate was making his speech in defence of a case.

Mr. Choate paused instantly, and stood gazing at the Bench with his arms folded.

The sudden hush in court roused the judge. Looking round, he saw Mr. Choate facing him.

"Your honor," said the Ambassador, "I have just forty minutes in which to make my argument. I shall need every second of that time, and also the undivided attention of the Court."

"And you shall have it," replied the judge, recognizing immediately the justice of Mr. Choate's rebuke.

MR. CECIL RHODES, "The Colossus of South Africa," as he is often called, sometimes has to resort to curious subterfuges to rid himself of the many feminine favor-seekers who pester him in his daily life, all anxious to obtain from him positions for husbands, brothers, or sons.

One day, however, a lady called, and absolutely refused to leave without seeing the South African king.

The clerk assured her that his master would be engaged for some considerable time, and requested her to call again. She refused, and demanded of the clerk what the important engagement was.

"Well," said the clerk, "he is taking a bath."

At this the lady immediately departed.

When Mr. Rhodes heard of the joke, he laughed heartily.

"Capital, capital!" he said. "I will always be taking a bath when people come!"



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Just About February.



NOW COMES February, the shortest month in the year, which contains two rather important birthdays, that of George Washington and St. Valentine. Now most good Americans know all about "The Father of his Country"—even including the immortal "Cherry Tree" story—so it is obviously unnecessary here to dilate further on the man who was "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," but just the opposite is the case in regard to St. Valentine for nobody seems to know anything

definite about the gentleman. According to the most probable tradition, however, he was a bishop of Rome who died the death of a martyr in the year, A. D. 270. Yet how this old Roman prelate became the patron saint of lovers history sayeth not.

In England, even as lately as seventy years ago, the lad's valentine was the first lass he saw in the morning, who was not an inmate of the house; the lass's valentine was the first youth she saw. The man was always expected to send his valentine a present. The garrulous Mr. Pepys in his famous Diary has this entry anent Valentine's Day 1667: "This morning came up to my wife's bedside—I being up dressed myself—little Will Mercer to her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by myself, very pretty; and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it would cost me five pounds, but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines."

Still another explanation of the term "Valentine" is given by Menage in his "Etymological Dictionary." He accounts in this wise for the present usage of the word. It seems that Madame Royale, daughter of Henry IV. of France, (Henry of Navarre), built a palace near Turin, which, in honor of the saint then in high esteem, she called the Valentine.



TO MAKE a home, and keep the affairs of it running smoothly, is essentially, one of the first duties of a young housekeeper, therefore if she is a wise woman, she will be willing to profit by the experience of her elder sisters in that art, and adapt some of their suggestions to her own use to make smooth a road that is apt to be rough at times, for even the best servants can be taught something by a mistress "who knows how."

To make the kitchen attractive, the stove must first be attended to. Now if you are an old hand at the art of home making you may have heard of the following "wrinkle," or, nine chances out of ten, you may not. At any rate if you will mix your stove polish with strong soap suds, you will find the lustre come very quickly when you begin rubbing. Should there be steel trimmings on your stove you will find this recipe a good one to give an extra polish. Turpentine, 2 tablespoonfuls; sweet oil, 1 tablespoonful; emery powder, 1 tablespoonful.

AN IRON STAND.—It is all important to retain the heat in an iron while using, for this reason the ordinary stand is no good. Try a clean, white brick and see how much longer your iron will stay hot.

SMELL OF COOKING.—If you can get some cedar dust, sprinkle it on your stove while cooking vegetables that have a strong odor.

TO CLEAN GREASY KETTLES.—Warm the pot or kettle, then throw in a handful of corn meal and rub well, you will find the meal will absorb all the fat so that soap and water will make your kettle perfectly clean. Should you keep hens, throw the meal to them after the rubbing, it will do them good.

KETTLE RESTS.—Cut out the best pieces of your old oil cloth, when you are substituting a new one and use them for rests for your pots and kettles when you bring them from the stove to the table.

DISH CLOTHS.—When your wiping towels begin to get thin, double them and quilt them on the machine. They make soft cloths for washing china and silver.

DECANTERS AND CARAFES.—May be cleaned easily on the inside by using a mixture of salt and vinegar, rock salt is best for this purpose. To a small glass of vinegar allow a handful of salt. Shake, until stains disappear.

TO CLEAN MIRRORS AND WINDOW PANES.—Mix some powdered whiting to a thin paste, rub this over the surface; wipe with a dry cloth and polish with chamois leather. Clean only a small portion of glass at a time, as whiting is difficult to remove if allowed to dry. Be careful not to touch the gilt frames of your mirror with the mixture.

SALT AND SUGAR.—Do you know how to remedy the excess of salt in your soup or gravy? Add a pinch of coarse brown sugar.

TO STONE RAISINS.—Keep the fingers moistened with cold water and the seeds will not cling. Some people prefer to pour boiling water over the raisins and let stand a short time, when the seeds are easily pinched out.

OIL CLOTH.—If not worn out, but the colors have become faded and dingy, turn it wrong side up and give it two coats of paint the last one mixed with varnish, and you will have a floor covering that will last a long time.

TO CLEAN CARPETS, ETC.—Rugs, mats or carpets can be cleaned thoroughly, by generously sprinkling on them yellow corn meal, that has been well dampened in clean soap suds, or weak ammonia water. Sweep off in a few minutes and you will be surprised to see the clean and bright appearance of your rugs. Should you accidentally spill oil or soot on your carpet, you can extract all the oil by covering the spot with buckwheat flour allowing it to remain several hours before sweeping. Repeat again if not all removed by first application. To get rid of the soot, you will need to spread thickly over the spot, some coarse salt, let it remain a short time and when swept you will find the black spot removed. This remedy will not hurt the finest carpet.

PAINT.—To remove the smell of paint, put a handful of hay in a bucket of water and let it stand over night in the newly painted room. A woolen cloth wet with kerosene will clean very quickly your cherry paint.

PIES.—To give a rich color to pies, wet with sweet milk before baking.

E. T. A.

Just a Valentine.



"I DON'T like girls," said Billy.
 "Why, sonny boy," said Mamma, "what's the matter?"
 Aunt Nan laughed and pulled one of his curls. "You needn't worry," she said, "just wait awhile."

But Billy was in deadly earnest. He was only six and life was a very serious business. Girls had

no part or parcel in his scheme of existence. You could never tell whether they were going to kiss a fellow or slap and scratch him—one was as bad as the other—and then they were always taking his soldiers away or wanting to beat his drum, or demanding big bites of his apple and crying so that people came and scolded him if he did not give them most all of it. Billy had a grievance and he enlarged on it in this wise to Mamma and Aunt Nan. Mamma began to look concerned, but Aunt Nan chuckled.

"You run along, Mary," she said, "you're late for that sewing meeting already. I'll talk to Billy."

"Now, Anna, don't be severe," said her sister.

Billy was an only child.

"Look here, William," said his aunt when mamma had hurried away, "You've been quarreling with Bessie again. I can see it in the expression of your eye."

Billy shut first one eye and then the other. Then he wriggled away from his aunt and went over and looked carefully at himself in the dressing-table mirror to see if he could find anything the matter with his eyes. They looked all right. But somehow Aunt Nan always seemed to know everything, so he made a clean breast of it.

"It's Bessie's fault," he began. "Cousin Melia gave us two apples and Bessie ate hers right straight up in big, gobbly bites and I lasted mine in teeny, weeny bits, and when hers was gone—and she eat the core too—an then she cried cause I wouldn't give her mine, and she slapped me and Cousin Melia came out in the yard and she said I was bad and she sent me home."

"But not before you'd slapped Bessie back again, I'm afraid," said Aunt Nan. "Oh, Billy, Billy, boys shouldn't slap

little girls, no matter what they do. Your own dear little second cousin. Poor little Bessie she's been so sick too, it makes her cross. I thought 'Auntie's Little Sweetheart' was a gentleman."

At this Billy bit his lip hard to keep the tears back and rubbed his eyes with his grimy little fists. Somehow Auntie always made a fellow want to cry. He would lots rather be scolded. But Aunt Nan didn't scold a single word. She kept right on with her sewing and did not say anything more. Billy was very quiet too, somehow he did not seem to feel like playing just now. He went and looked out the window a long while, and then he tried to whistle to show he did not care, but the whistle would not come. Bye and bye Aunt Nan folded up her work, called him to her and took him on her lap and told him all his favorite stories about Uncle Remus and Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit who was always playing tricks, and the little boy felt happy again. And then Aunt Nan said, just sort of carelessly.

"If any little girl had done anything bad to me, and I hadn't been very good myself, do you know what I'd do. I'd heap coals of fire on her head."

Coals of fire sounded interesting Billy thought. Mamma never would let him play with fire.

"Yes," said Auntie, rocking back and forth and smoothing Billy's curls as she spoke, "It says in the Bible that when people do anything bad to us we should just go and do the nicest thing we can think of for them and this will be like heaping coals of fire on their heads."

"Will it really and truly," questioned Billy in an awed tone.

"Really and truly," said his aunt. "It's the very best way to show that we are sorry and to make them sorry too. Now do you know what I was thinking? Tomorrow is Valentine's Day and I'm going to ask Cousin Amelia to let Bessie come to tea, and Bridget will bake us some

nice little frosted cakes and some of those little cookies you like so much, and — But just run and look in my top drawer and get me that big white fancy envelope, right in front."

"Yes, that's it. Bring it right here. Now I was going to mail this to you tomorrow morning but I think I will give it to you now instead."

Billy opened the envelope and there was a dainty lace paper valentine with a big red heart on the outside and above it a fat little cupid fitting an arrow to his bow. And when he looked further he saw printing inside, but the words were too hard to spell out so auntie read them to him. It was the old, old rhyme:

"The rose is red, the violet's blue,
 Sugar is sweet and so are you."

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He sidled up to her with his cherished valentine in his hand.

The Secret of Appearing Well.

Take Good Care of Your Costumes.

ONE of the most important secrets of being always well-dressed is to take good care of your gowns. Instead of always planning new toilettes make sure that the costumes you already possess are neat, well-brushed, spotless, the bindings and braids in proper positions and the trimmings up to date.

The knack of keeping one's clothes in perfect condition is a very simple requirement but like everything else in this world, it needs a little time and attention.

There is no doubt that the best way of hanging up outer garments, etc., is to suspend them from the shoulders by means of yokes. There are yokes in the market, but some ladies cannot readily obtain them, and others cannot afford to purchase them. It may interest such as these to know that a fair substitute may be made at home from very ordinary material. A piece of willow or birch bent into a curve will serve the purpose. A cord should be tied round the middle of the hoop or stick by which to hang it on a hook. Of course, the farther a hook projects from the wall the better. The loops, however, should not be omitted in the making of a garment even if yokes are to be used; they will be serviceable in traveling or visiting where one is not sure of finding yokes, and it is not convenient to carry them.

Skirts must hang turned inside out and wool bodices, too, but those of other materials, when aired after taking off, should have their sleeves stuffed with tissue paper and be laid on shelves. Every now and then it is a good plan to rip the shields out of one's dress waists and wash them in warm soap and water and dry them in the sun. Occasionally, too, it is a nice idea, with clear, warm water and ammonia, to lightly brush over the lining of bodices that are very much in use. Then lay the waists open in the sunshine to dry. Many women never hang a gown up until it has been brushed, for, as they wisely argue, the dust accumulated on the surface of any material sifts in from long waiting and is hard to remove. These same ladies at intervals, with ammonia and water and an old toothbrush,

go over the inside of their stays and even of their shoes. They never use a shoe bag, since in the pockets dust collects and the shoes lose their shape, thrust in so small a space. Instead they brush free of dust every pair of shoes that is taken off, slip them over trees and set in rows along a closet shelf, in front of which a curtain is hung. Vertivert or orris root are the perfumes a sensible woman uses in her clothing. The vertivert can be bought in bales or mats at almost any good druggist's. The mats are for lining closet shelves and drawers, the bales should swing by long strings from closet hooks. A good clothes brush is always best for woolen, but a linen cloth should be used to wipe off a silk gown.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6971—Skirt, 6969

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6971—6969.

Bright blue broadcloth made this jaunty suit, but any of the fashionable rough materials, or velvet, velveteen or corduroy can be substituted if desired. The jacket is cut with the long pointed fronts and the short back which gives such a jaunty appearance to the figure. Added vest pieces of black velvet adorned with tiny gilt buttons give a very smart appearance to the front of the garment. The trimmings are of broad black mohair braid and fancy blue silk and gold gimp. The collar may have the ends turned back in the fashionable manner as shown in the illustration or it may close in the front as preferred.

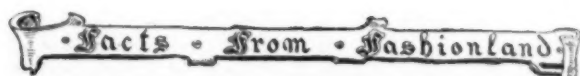
The skirt is cut with five gores and completed by a shaped circular flounce. The back fulness is laid in a double box-plait.

No. 6971.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; material represented for vest, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; wide braid, 4 yards; gilt braid, 12 yards; 22 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6969.—Ladies' Serpentine Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, $3\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; wide braid represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; gilt braid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



What Women Want to Know.

MODERN styles have never been so accommodating as at present. The woman, who, in her short tailor skirt, pretty, high boots, neat toque and well-fitting gloves, walks, or rides in the street cars, is dressed as fashionably as her more fortunate sister, who, in trailing draperies and be-plumed picture hat, drives in her own carriage. The perfection of good dressing to-day does not consist in slavishly adopting the latest mode, but in the wearing of raiment with due regard to time and place.

Thus it is that both long and short, plain and full skirts are alike fashionable, making it a pure waste of time to contest the point as to which is the more stylish of the two. Skirts, whether abbreviated or otherwise, display a tendency to fullness round the feet, the extra material being supplied by the favorite circular flounce, or by dexterous cutting of the sides of each gore.

IN both day and evening gowns, the principal effect that is sought after is to increase the width of the shoulders. For this purpose cavalier-shaped broad collars, made in lace, satin or velvet, are a feature of tailor frocks, and fichus of gauze, muslin, etc., on evening toilettes. The seductive style set by a fashionable miniature painter of painting heads as if rising from billows of soft tulle, has caught on, and for evening wear the neck and bust are swathed in fairy-like folds of tulle, chiffon or lace, unless neck and shoulders happen to be so perfect that a severer mode displays them better.

ALL materials of a hairy surface are used for day gowns of woolen goods. Delightfully soft zibeline and camel's hair cloth are prime favorites, fur being much used in the trimming of such frocks. Indeed, I might say that the two "luxuries" of dress—fur and lace—are introduced whenever possible.

Very beautiful are the various makes of lace, both in real and imitation. The lace used in conjunction with fur is of a rather heavy texture, with a handsome, well defined design, and in dull yellow and "old lace" hues.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6979—Skirt, 6924

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description opposite.

Velvet, velveteens and corduroys are absolutely the rage at present, and all the most fashionable winter suits are made from one or another of these fabrics.

LACING is used in a very quaint and pretty manner to form fashionable garnitures just at present. A gown made of box-plaits of black velvet has the plaits, both on the waist and skirt, separated by lines of grayish lace insertion that show a white silk lining beneath them. A deep round unlined yoke is all of lace, and a circular lace flounce with an uneven upper edge is applied at the bottom of the skirt.

Black silk braid is passed through rings at the edge of the plaits and laced over the plaits all the way down. BETTY MODISH.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6979—6924.

A particularly smart and jaunty waist of fancy silk and a stylish cloth skirt are shown in the illustrations on this page. The bodice in our model is of pale blue silk with rather large figures in black. It is cut with the fulness plaited into the waist in the back and blousing just slightly as Fashion dictates in the front. The sailor collar is of black velvet trimmed with dull yellow lace matching the beaded insertion which forms the stock collar and yoke piece. The bodice is fastened in the front with black velvet ribbon run through big eyelets according to the very latest styles from Paris. The sleeves are gathered into long cuffs, trimmed with narrow beading threaded with black velvet ribbon.

The skirt is of golden brown zibeline cloth.

No. 6979.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; beading represented, 6 yards; baby ribbon, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; wide ribbon, 3 yards; lace applique, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; white silk, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 6 rings and 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6924.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards; material represented for stitched band, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7003 (All Seams Allowed).

LADIES' WAIST.—Lace and velvet are most artistically combined in this smart bodice. Gray velvet forms the jacket fronts and tight-fitting back, while the full vest and yoke effect is of white all-over lace made over a lining of bright pink silk. The velvet sleeves are elbow length and are completed in the fashionable manner with deep lace frills. The sleeves, jacket fronts, and broad velvet collar that runs over the shoulders are edged with white silk and steel bead passementerie. A fancy belt may be worn around the waist as shown in the illustration or the belt may be of the velvet or silk covered with the passementerie used in the costume. If preferred the sleeves may be continued to the wrists as shown in the smaller view of the illustration. This waist pattern is especially adapted to combinations of silk and woolen, woolen and velvet, satin and lace, etc.

No. 7003.—Ladies' Waist (with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; applique trimming represented, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; lace edging, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; all-over lace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; silk, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.

TOMKINS (a visitor)—Do you quarrel with your neighbor about his hen coming over in your backyard?
 Popkins—No, we've got over that now.
 Tomkins—Buried the hatchet?
 Popkins (grimly)—No; buried the hen.

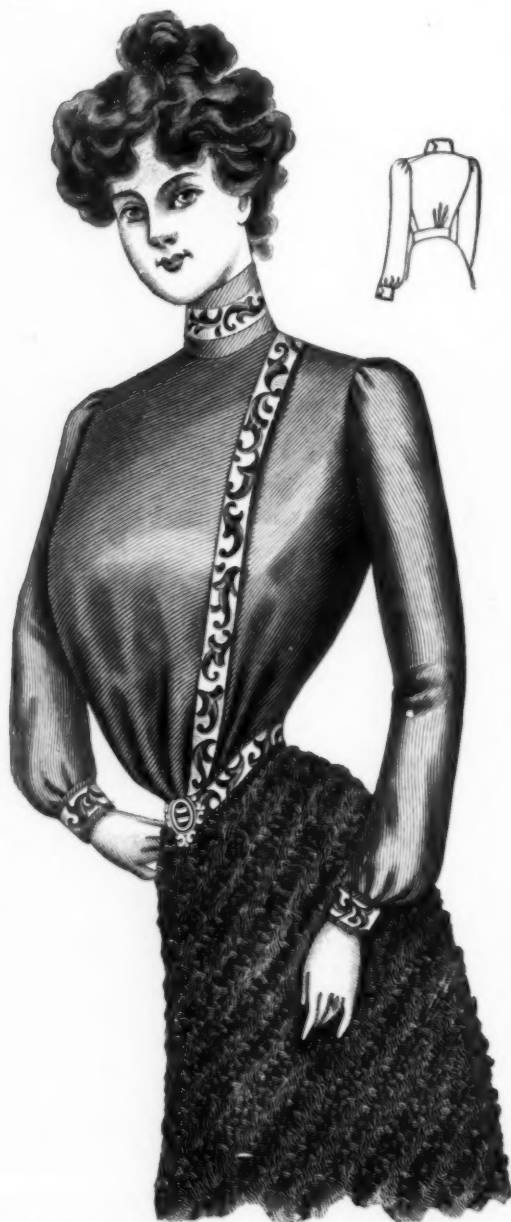
LADIES' RUSSIAN BLOUSE WAIST.—No. 6985.

Fortunately Russian blouse waists are particularly fashionable this winter as the shape is most smart, serviceable and becoming to almost every style of figure. Bright red French flannel was used for our model, but velveteen, corduroy, silk or satin could be appropriately substituted if preferred. The closing is formed at the left side under a band of Persian trimming. The fulness blouses slightly at the waist line in front. The high stock collar fastens at the left side. It is of the flannel adorned with a band of the trimming. The sleeves are in the fashionable blouse style and are gathered at the wrists into bands of the trimming. The back of the garment is cut in one piece and plaited into the waist line.

No. 6985.—Ladies' Russian Blouse Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; Persian band trimming represented, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 1 buckle and 3 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

STONEBROKE—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

HEIRESS—I don't know. If he's anything like me he would.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6985 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description above.

Fashionable Coats and Wraps.

THE variations in coats for winter wear are almost endless, but the prominent shapes may be briefly described as the three-quarter sac, the Eton bolero, the blouse jacket, and the long coat. Capes are unrecognized for walking toilettes, and exist only as wraps. Chief among these is the cape of sable-mink or Persian lamb, or the fur-lined traveling cloak, and the steamer or golf cape is likewise indispensable.

Ermine is to be fashionably worn, and it figures largely on winter coats, with the collar in the new flat shape. White fox and its many imitations are not to be forgotten, and the costly chin-chilla will be displayed on the edition de luxe of the winter coat and blouse jacket.

Cloth coats are shown with double and treble highwayman capes, and this is a pretty fashion for a three-quarter sac coat, with the capes edged with narrow fur. Opera-coats of delicate-hued cloth have wide sleeves and spreading collars trimmed with fur, and many ivory and pale tints have black or brown fur, although white is much more effective, and has a smarter appearance.

All of the many new sleeve models are reproduced in the new fur garments. The flaring angel sleeve that calls for an invisible wrist puff to keep out the breezes is tremendously popular among the all-enveloping carriage wraps. The close-fitting Louis XVI. sleeve, with its broad, flaring cuff is the correct thing for the glove-fitting three-quarter length coat that boasts long fluted basques. The short, more youthful fur jackets have bishop sleeves, very moderate in their dimensions, with the fulness at the lower part pouching a trifle over the narrow pointed cuffs. Of course there are variations of each of these types in plenty. The three-quarter length fur coat, built on rather flowing lines, with its very high Medici collar and bell sleeves of moderate dimensions, is the coat that is reproduced more often in fur.

Light Refreshments.

TOO often is this term misapplied, and a simple evening gathering, is turned into an elaborate function by the style of the food served which, if it refreshes the guest has a contrary effect upon the hostess who has had the trouble of preparing it.

One of the things America can afford to learn from the European form of evening entertainment is simplicity in food. While for a dinner, any number of rich dishes may be served, for a mere social hour or so it is extremely poor taste to set an overloaded table. All the winter this fault is to be noticed at ladies' afternoon "teas" and also at the informal sorts of evening meetings. Indeed a "tea" is now a torture in more ways than one. The rooms are generally over-heated, over-scented with too great a profusion of flowers, and over-crowded. It is in decidedly bad taste to serve a great many varieties of cakes and sweets at an afternoon function and to overload the table.

LADIES' EVENING GOWN.

Nos. 6977-6987.

This charmingly simple yet extremely stylish evening gown is made of bright red albatross, but plain or fancy silks, satin, louisine, woolen, crepe, or liberty velveteen can be substituted if desired. The bodice has its fulness laid in tiny tucks from the low round neck to the waist line. The closing is formed in the centre back with fancy red velvet buttons and buttonholes. A ruche of silk embroidered red mousseline de soie, matching the color of the gown, finishes the neck and trims the sleeves just above the deep frill of black lace that falls over the elbows. A fancy belt is worn about the waist. If preferred this bodice can be cut with high neck and long sleeves as shown in the smaller view of the illustration.

The skirt is tucked solidly from the belt to within about a quarter of a yard from the bottom where it is finished by a ruche of the silk muslin.

No. 6977.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2½ yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over tucking represented, 3 yards; lace edging, 1½ yards; ruching, 1½ yards; 10 buttons. Cut is 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6987.—Ladies' Circular Tucked Skirt (with or without Flounces), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, 4½ yards 44 inches wide, or 3¾ yards 54 inches wide. Ruching represented, 4¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns.—Waist, 6977—Skirt, 6987
(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

For the Woman Who Wants to be Well-Dressed.

Ideas and Suggestions for Home and Simple Evening Gowns.



A GREAT many women who dress smartly and go out a good deal have very little use for actual evening gowns of the ordinary decollete type, but manage with waists of the elaborate transparent kind and skirts of similar coloring. These are amply smart enough for dinners at restaurants and for the average card party or for theatres and concerts, and even with moderate pin-money one or two garments of this description cannot be termed extravagant, as they are quite suitable for smart wear next summer also.

For home dinners, card parties or anything not requiring an actual evening gown a skirt of light fancy silk or satin of the broche or chine order is invaluable, as almost any light or white blouse can be worn with it. As an example, I may describe an ivory-white satin, with floral sprays in soft pink and green, which does duty with three waists, and is very dressy and attractive.

One waist is of palest pink accordion-plaited chiffon, with lace yoke and deep lace cuffs, both left transparent. The belt of pink velvet has a paste buckle (removable), and there are three little paste buckles on narrow velvet straps, which apparently fasten the front. This blouse is also worn in change with a simple skirt of palest pink alpaca—a silky alpaca, which is invariably taken for silk.

The second blouse is of ivory mousseline brillante, a glossy, heavy make of chiffon. The long unlined sleeves are slightly ruched from shoulder to waist, and tucked frills fall over the hand. The ivory silk slip has a light covering of the brillante, full and bloused in front, and there is no collar band. Over this comes a loose bolero of Battenberg lace, open in front, and completed above the bust with three straps of lime-green velvet and the small removable paste buckles. A folded belt of brocade matching the skirt is fastened with rosettes of lime-green velvet, and the paste buckle is worn on a strap of green velvet round the neck. When the ivory blouse is worn with a white skirt, a narrow belt of green velvet is fastened with the paste buckle, and pearls adorn the neck.

The third bodice is a very simple arrangement of yellowish India muslin with *ceru* insertion, through which pink ribbons are drawn, and a pink

belt is worn with this, and a chou and ends of soft pink ribbon is generally fixed on the left side.

The tucked silks, chiffon, and muslin are a boon to the woman who can use her needle, as the blouse is now quite fashionable without lining, and is easily made from a good pattern. The sleeves are in one part, with the seam from elbow only, and the blouse is in three parts only. None of the tucks is disturbed by this fashion of cut, and any yoke or insertions can be readily arranged by tacking the lace out on the pattern.

For those who wear a good deal of black, a skirt of *peau de soie* is most useful, and an old-fashioned skirt can be gored and lengthened at the back and sides, and the addition quite concealed by two or three shaped flounces. Two of these flounces of five and a-half to six inches deep can be cut from two and a-half yards of new silk, or three narrower ones from three yards.

If the frills are rounded in front and left open, and both edged and headed with a pretty silk trimming, the skirt is most effective, but a good quality *peau de soie* is desirable, and can be unlined to wear over a glace slip. Such a skirt is wearable under a velvet coat and furs, with a waist or vest, or in the afternoon makes a home toilette with a dressy blouse of black silk or chiffon.

It can be utilized in many ways for an evening skirt, but is more important under a lace overskirt, and is not amiss with a long full sash of lace or chiffon, and a smart chiffon blouse decorated with turquoise velvet and Parma violets. The new guipure insertions are a most charming trimming when lined with color.

LADIES' RAGLAN.

No. 6973.

Long loose-fitting raglans are decidedly the most popular and stylish outer garment of the season. A soft wide-rib black cheviot was chosen for our model, but kersey, tweed, cheviot or any of the fashionable rough materials can be substituted for its development if desired. The front is cut in the straight box shape now considered so smart and fastens invisibly under a fly. The back curves in a little at the waist line and gives a very shapely appearance to the figure. The shoulders are adorned with three short stitched capes forming a broad collar. The neck itself is cut out in V shape and finished by jaunty pointed lapels and a rolling collar. The sleeves have the modish turn-back cuffs with the slight flare. At the bottom of the garment, the seams on either side of the front are slashed up to about the height of the knees to allow for the flare of the skirt underneath.

No. 6973.—Ladies' Raglan Coat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 12 yards material 22 inches wide, 7½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 9½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6973 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

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6975 LADIES' SKIRT 13¢
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Green Pansies and Black Dahlias.

Some Novelties for Your Next Year's Garden.

SEVERAL years ago some of the gilded youths of society startled everybody by appearing in public each evening with green carnations in their buttonholes. The origin of these flowers was the subject of much speculation, and even expert opinion was divided as to whether they were real or dyed. It was at last discovered that they were obtained by placing cut white carnations in a solution of sulphate of copper; and since that time people who are not satisfied with the wealth and variety of floral color that Nature gives us have been trying all sorts of experiments to get odd-colored flowers.

The ordinary pale lilac lends itself to this method of chemical coloring, and three beautiful sprays were to be seen in New York this season, the color in one instance being a delicate shade of blue, in another a rich, deep chrome yellow, and in the third a brilliant red. The method of obtaining these various colors is by no means difficult. After the lilac is picked the end of the stem is pulped by light blows from a small hammer, and the flower is then placed for about a couple of hours in a small bottle containing a solution of whichever dye is required. These dyes, which are largely used in Europe, are "bleu de methylene," for light and azure blues; "violet de methylaniline," which has the peculiar effect of producing violet stems and salmon-red flowers; "l'orange ii," which gives bright-yellow blossoms; and "l'ecosine," for carmine-red flowers. After immersion, the crushed part of the stem is cut off, and the flowers should be steeped for two or three hours in clean water.

The fumes of ammonia play some very curious tricks with pansies and violets of various colors. The purple varieties, when under the influence of this chemical, turn to green, pale blue to pale green, and white to yellow; while the yellow kinds are unaffected. The best way to obtain these flowers is to pour a little very strong ammonia into a shallow dish, cover it with a piece of some porous paper, and lay the flowers upon the top. The changes take place gradually, and the blossoms retain their queer colors until they die, unless they are taken into the open air, when they will soon return to their natural shades.

The brilliant red nasturtium, under similar treatment, becomes a dark green, and the yellow kind a brownish green. Sweet-peas are also acted upon very rapidly, the pink kinds especially turning to a rich green in a very short space of time.

Of freaks which are produced in a natural way, to use a somewhat paradoxical statement, the so-called "black

dahlia" is the one which is most frequently sought after. A pure black flower has never yet been produced, but several horticulturists, both amateur and professional, have come very near to it. The plants bearing deep-purple flowers are watched, and when one shows a particularly dark flower it is fertilised from another which has produced a similar blossom, in the hope that later on a still darker-colored bloom will be the result. Sometimes this happy event occurs, and then the process is repeated, until a very dark-purple flower, which in gaslight might even really be called black, is obtained. More often than not, however, after getting satisfactorily darker once or twice, the flowers revert to their old normal purple shade.

Green chrysanthemums and green dahlias are not difficult to obtain. The same process of fertilisation is practised as for the black dahlia; but a different peculiarity is first looked for. A flower with an exceptionally large green "eye" is the desideratum in this case, and this is developed until a blossom is produced which is practically all eye.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6983—Skirt, 6999.

Rough brown zibeline cloth was chosen for this stylish walking costume. The chic and becoming jacket has its fulness slightly bloused in front according to the prevailing styles and is cut with jaunty vest pieces of brown velvet, smartly trimmed with tiny gilt buttons and cord in the most fashionable manner. A big square sailor collar of the same velvet, edged with fur gives the desired broad appearance to the shoulders. This jacket can be fashionably worn over shirt waists of silk, velvet, or woolen. The back of the jacket is cut in one piece and stretched to fit the figure.

The skirt is sheath-fitting at the top and is given a modish flare around the bottom by the shaped circular flounce. The back fulness is laid in inverted plaits. A band of stitched cloth trims the top of the flounce.

No. 6983.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; cord, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 20 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6999.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flare, especially adapted for Tall Women), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $11\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; material represented for stitched band, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 44 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6983—Skirt, 6999

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

Delicious Desserts for Winter Dinners.



"Your dressing, dancing, gadding, where's the good in? Dear lady, tell me—can you make a pudding?"

SOMETIMES the pudding is the most puzzling part of the whole menu for the housewife to "think out."

Here are a few choice and inexpensive recipes that may help her to solve the vexed question this winter.

GRAHAM PUDDING.

—One tablespoon of butter (melted), $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of granulated sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup N. O. molasses, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup of seedless raisins, 1 teaspoonful saleratus, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of cloves, 2 cups graham flour. Beat egg till light; then stir egg, sugar, butter and spice together. Then add molasses, then milk and soda, and lastly the flour in which the raisins have previously been well mixed. Stir all thoroughly and steam two hours.

SAUCE FOR GRAHAM PUDDING.—One cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of butter, 1 teaspoonful of cornstarch or 1 even tablespoon of flour, juice and rind of 1 lemon, 2 or more cups of boiling water. Stir flour and sugar together dry, then add butter and lemon. Pour water over gradually, stirring all the time. Boil 5 minutes. Put lump of soda size of a pea in bottom of bowl before turning into bowl to serve.

ROCK CREAM.—This will be found to be very ornamental as well as a delicious dish for a dinner or supper table. Boil a teacupful of the best rice till quite soft in new sweet milk, sweetened with powdered sugar to taste, and pile it upon a dish. Put on it in different places square lumps of either currant jelly or any kind of preserved fruit. Beat the whites of 5 eggs to a stiff froth with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and flavor with essence of orange or vanilla. Add to this when beaten very stiff about 1 tablespoonful rich sweet cream and a little salt and drop it over the rice giving it the form of a rock of snow.

CHOCOLATE PIE.—Line a pie tin with rich crust, flute the edge and perforate the crust with a fork so as to prevent the crust from rising in puffs. Bake a nice brown. Filling for each pie: Yolks

of three eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 section grated chocolate, 1 cup boiling water. Mix all evenly, add boiling water slowly, let cook till the custard wrinkles around the spoon. When nearly cool add vanilla to taste. Fill crust. Add whipped whites (containing 1 tablespoon of sugar for each white). Return to oven to brown.

LEMON PUDDING.—Four eggs—the yolks; 1 cup of sugar; 1 quart of milk; 1 pint of bread crumbs; 1 teaspoonful of butter. The grated rind of one lemon. When well done, spread over the top a layer of jelly and add the whites of the eggs whipped to

a stiff froth, sweetened with one cup of sugar and flavored with the juice of the lemon. Then set in the oven to brown slightly. Allow half an hour for baking the pudding.

BREAD CUSTARD.—This is a very inexpensive dessert indeed. Put one
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LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 7011—6975.

Golden brown corduroy made this up-to-date walking costume, but zibeline, cheviot, camels' hair, any of the fashionable rough cloths, or broadcloth, velvet, or velveteen can be substituted for its development if desired. The jacket is cut with the new blouse front and has the added basque piece that is the very latest style. The front is double-breasted and adorned with four big buttons of fur matching the handsome mink that is used on the high Medici collar. The sleeves are cut bell shaped at the wrists where they are finished by rows of heavy stitching.

The skirt is in the new sheath shape, tight-fitting at the top and flaring out around the bottom where it is finished by rows of stitching. The back fullness is laid in inverted plaits.

No. 7011. — Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 4 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6975. — Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (in Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 7 yards 36 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $4\frac{5}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 7 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Cut in 9 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 7011—Skirt, 6975
(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 9 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure.
For description see opposite column.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6975 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6975.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (in Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 7 yards 36 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 7 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 9 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

MISTRESS—Didn't the ladies who called leave any cards?

BRIDGET—They wanted to, ma'am; but I told them you had plenty of your own, and better, too.

POOR MAN—Well, did you buy that book telling all about how to economize in the kitchen?

WIFE—Yes; I've got it.

"That's good. What does it say?"

"It's full of recipes telling how to utilize cold roast turkey—but we haven't the turkey."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6987 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6987.—LADIES' CIRCULAR TUCKED SKIRT (with or without Flounce), requires for medium size, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Extra material represented for flounces, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 2 yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

What Colors To Wear.

WOMEN who are possessed of ruddy complexions should bear in mind that the light green now so fashionable is not suited to them, because it is a color which has the effect of producing an over heated appearance. A delicate green, on the other hand, is favorable to pale blonde complexions, because it imparts a rosiness to such complexions—red, its complementary color, being reflected upon green. Violet is an unfavorable color for almost every kind of complexion, because reflecting yellow it increases that tint when it is present in the skin or hair; it gives to an olive complexion a jaundiced look. Blue, again, is unsuitable to brunettes because it adds to the darkness of the complexion. Yellow, orange and red suit dark people because, contrasting with the dark skin and hair, they not only show to greater advantage themselves, but enrich the hue of the black.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6969 (All Seams Allowed).**

No. 6969.—LADIES' SERPENTINE SKIRT, requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, $3\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; material represented for stitched band, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

Gymnastics as a Tonic.

PRACTISE of gymnastics and outdoor sports for girls has shown the most satisfactory results in large communities in the West. Recently, about three hundred young women in Chicago were, after examination, pronounced physically perfect. They are to join the ranks of teachers, and become living examples of what good exercise and proper mental development can make of women who are to become guides to the young. The especial point the examining physicians noted were an absence of nervous disorder and any trouble with the eyes.

How to Put On Gloves.

IF there is anything that mars a woman's appearance it is a glove with the seams twisted and all the fingers awry. Here is the correct way to put on gloves. The first trying on of a glove is the most important, because by this the glove is set. First shake some powder into each finger of the glove, then place your elbow firmly on a table, with the hand upright and the thumb extended toward the palm. Draw the body of the glove over the fingers, and, after seeing that each seam of the glove is straight with the lines of the finger, coax each finger into the finger of the glove. Be sure in the meantime that the stitching on the back of the glove is also straight. Next insert the thumb, and look once again to see if the seams are all straight; if not, pull the glove off and begin again. The seam at the tip of the thumb should be in line with the middle of the thumb nail. Smooth the wrist neatly, and fasten the second button before the top one, which will not then suddenly burst off.



Men Who Starched Their Beards and Wore Shoes a Yard Long.

It is a little gratifying to reflect that, however the man of to-day may compare with his ancestors of bygone centuries in physique or morals, his dress is much more modest and inexpensive, even if it is less picturesque, than theirs.

It is true that here and there one may find some foolish young man whose taste in dress is as extravagant as that of any dandy of the early part of the 18th century.

But such men are modestly arrayed compared with the dandies of many a past century. The Earl of Northumberland who lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century boasted no fewer than sixty suits of cloth of gold alone; and the Bishop of Ely of that time had a change of raiment for every day of the year. Much later, in Queen Mary's time, the wardrobe of a bishop might have been the envy of Solomon for the variety and costliness of its contents; and even a simple village priest, according to Fuller, wore "a vestment of crimson satin, a vestment of crimson velvet, a stole and fanon set with pearl, gowns faced with taffetas, etc."

In the days of Chaucer fashionable men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat; so that "while one leg would be a blaze of crimson the other would be tricked out in green or blue or yellow, without any regard to harmony or contrast."

At one time shoes would be worn with square toes of such width that a Royal proclamation was issued limiting the width to six inches, and these shoes were succeeded by others which came to the finest of points at the toes.

In Henry II.'s time shoes with points two feet long were worn by the fashionable, and in the reign of Henry IV. these points had grown to such an inordinate length that, in order to be able to walk at all, it was necessary to attach the tips to the knees by chains, which were of gold or silver, while the tops of the shoes were carved with all kinds of fantastic designs.

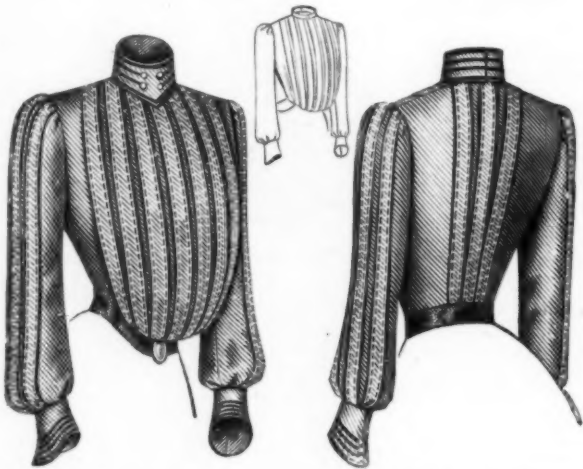
In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet; among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of garments, the painting of the face, and anointing with oils, tinctures, quintessences, and pomatums." It is even said that some of the dandies of the time bathed in wine and milk, "for the preservation of their complexions and the rejuvenation of their energies."

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century a dandy would deck himself in "a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches, and blue stockings," and the gentleman of a few years later wore, among similar sartorial vagaries, "a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too

big for the sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stuff breeches, without money in their pockets; clouded silk stockings; a club of hair behind, larger than the head that carries it; a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a farthing."

At one fashionable epoch our ancestors, to quote the words of a quaint chronicler, "would wear clothes so tight to ye skin that it might well be conceived they wore no clothes at all;" and at another they would wear them "so voluminous that a single suite might well have afforded rayment for a whole familie; and so stuffed out with feathers that, of a verity, their wearers resembled nothing so much as walking sacks."

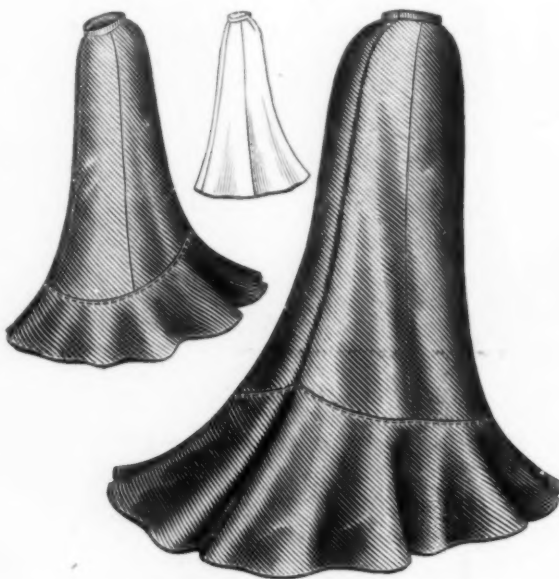
At another period it was the grotesque fashion to combine on one person the dress of all the countries of Europe: the hat would be Spanish, the coat French, the trousers Turkish, and so on; so that the wearer was a "walking epitome of the dress of a continent."



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7001 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7001.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; narrow velvet ribbon represented, 5 yards; wide ribbon for belt, 1 yard; 1 buckle and 12 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6999 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6999.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Circular Flare, especially adapted for Tall Women), requires for medium size, 11½ yards material 22 inches wide, 7¾ yards 36 inches wide, 6¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 5¾ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 44 inches; width around bottom, 3¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7013 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7013.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; velvet, ¼ yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6982 (All Seams allowed).

GIRLS' DRESS.—Pale pink China silk made this sweet little evening frock, but if the costume is desired for less dressy occasions it may be composed of cashmere, challie, nun's veiling, serge, poplin or any soft woolen material. The dainty little bodice of our model is cut with a rather deep yoke of all-over lace back and front, below which the fulness is laid in stitched tucks for a short distance. The sleeves are tucked until well below the elbows where the fulness is released in fashionable puffs just above the straight cuffs. A rather high band collar of the all-over lace finishes the neck. The skirt is extremely pretty and graceful. It is tucked solidly to within about six inches of the foot and then allowed to fly out in ruffle effect. It is sewed onto the bodice at the waist line where the front blouses stylishly over the skirt.

No. 6982.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white silk represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; all-over lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; ribbon, 1 yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

THE teacher wished to give a practical illustration of the difference between "big" and "little," so she wrote on the black board, "I see a dog," the word "dog" in very large letters.

All the hands instantly went up, and the class cried, as with one voice, "I see a big dog."

Then she wrote the same words, but this time she made "dog" quite small.

Whereupon a boy immediately cried out, "I see a pup!"

REGGY—Aw—Miss Gwace, youah always in my mind, don'tcher know.

Miss Grace—Goodness! That is worse than living in a flat.

MISSES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6996—Skirt, 6992.

Soft blue cheviot was the material used for this smart suit. The jacket is made with vest pieces of light blue velvet fastened by tiny gilt buttons below a narrow vest of white lace. Fancy braid edges the vest from neck to waist line and also trims the sleeves at the wrists. The high stock collar is of velvet to match the vest pieces. The back of the jacket is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure.

The skirt is cut in an especially pretty and becoming style. It is laid in stitched tucks from the band to within a graduated distance from the bottom thus forming an extremely stylish flounce effect. Several rows of heavy stitching give a dainty finish to the hem.

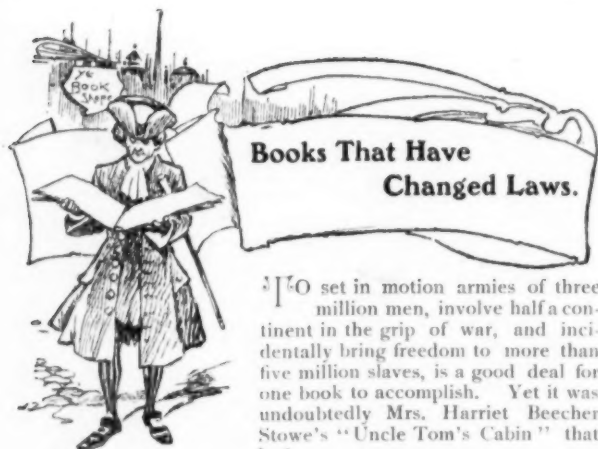
No. 6996.—Misses' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; wide braid, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; soutache braid, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 12 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6992.—Misses' Circular Tucked Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{5}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns, Jacket, 6996—Skirt, 6992

See description above.



Books That Have Changed Laws.

NO set in motion armies of three million men, involve half a continent in the grip of war, and incidentally bring freedom to more than five million slaves, is a good deal for one book to accomplish. Yet it was undoubtedly Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that had

a great deal to do with precipitating the bitter conflict between the Northern and Southern States. Three hundred thousand copies of that book sold in America the first year it appeared; and in England, 17 machines and 400 people worked continuously at producing copies.

The result of its enormous sale even in England was to produce so strong a feeling against slavery that the Government itself, much as it wished to, did not dare to declare in favor of the South.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been translated into twenty-three languages, including Chinese and Siamese, and its good work still continues. A Siamese Court lady, named "Hidden Perfume," on reading it a year or two ago, immediately liberated her slaves, a hundred and thirty in all.

The heaviest blow the terrible, old-fashioned workhouse system of England ever received was from Dickens's "Oliver Twist." It smashed Bumblehead so completely that the inmates of the clean and tidy workhouse of 1902 cannot see in it any trace of the starvation, torture, and filth of the prison-like refuge in which the very poor of 1840 lived.

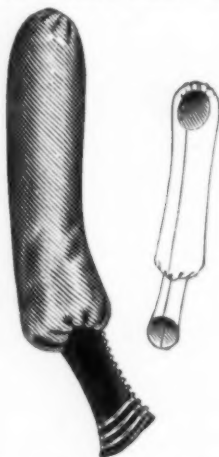
JOSEPH, the boy in Chas. Reade's "Never Too Late to Mend," who was so cruelly ill-treated and starved by the governor of the prison that at last he was driven to suicide, was a real person. His proper name was Andrews. The governor—"Hawes" in the novel—was Lieutenant Austin, who afterwards got three months' imprisonment for his brutality. The chaplain, the kindly warder—every character in that terrible story had an actual existence; and its author, Charles Reade, succeeded in what many law-makers had long tried in vain to accomplish. He reformed the whole prison system of England, which had at that time—forty years ago—sunk back into worse barbarities even than that of a century before.

No Parliament that ever sat did as much to smash abuses of all kinds as this one great novelist. "Hard Cash," in which a brutal father shuts up his son in a lunatic asylum, roused such a tempest of indignation that the death-warrant of the old-fashioned private lunatic asylum was signed, and Parliament itself was driven to legislate on the subject.

"Foul Play" is the story of a plucky parson falsely condemned for forgery, and his long fight for honor and life against his cowardly accuser, a ship owner, who, to add to his gains, was in the habit of having his ships scuttled at sea. That book abolished the ship-knacker, once and for all.

The orderly trades unions of to-day can hardly be imagined to have grown from the cruel and evil secret societies of 1860, which set themselves to ruin by fire or infernal-machine the manufacturers who tried to introduce labor-saving machinery. "Put Yourself in His Place," also by Charles Reade, opened the eyes of the public to the barbarities being practised in Sheffield.

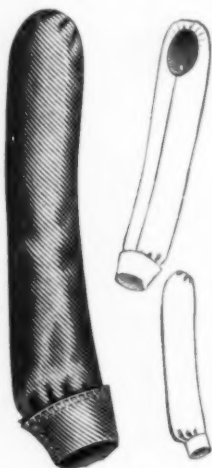
A book of Sir Walter Besant's, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," suggested the building of a great "People's Palace" in a poor part of London.



McCall Pattern No. 6981.

(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6981.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1 3/4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 1/4 yds. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 1/4 yds.; velvet represented, 3/4 yd.; gilt braid, 2 1/2 yds.; 22 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ins. arm meas. Price, 10c.



McCall Pattern No. 7009.

(All Seams Allowed).

No. 7009.—LADIES' BISHOP COAT SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 2 yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7007 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7007.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3 1/2 yards material 27 inches wide, or 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 1/2 yards; ribbon, 7 1/4 yards. Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

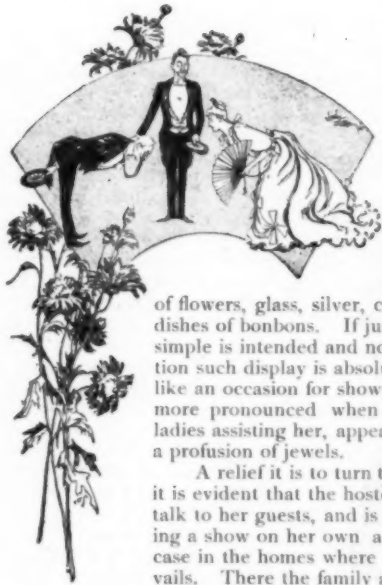
Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6991 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6991.—LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 11 1/4 yards material 22 inches wide, 7 3/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 6 3/4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, 1 1/4 yards; lace insertion, 1 1/2 yards; lace edging, 2 yards; ribbon, 4 1/2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Afternoon Tea



AFTERNOON teas in England and America are vastly different affairs. Over here "a tea" is too apt to degenerate into a most elaborate and inappropriate function. The elaborately decorated table groans under its load

of flowers, glass, silver, china and multitudes of dishes of bonbons. If just a "tea," pure and simple is intended and not an afternoon reception such display is absolute bad form. It looks like an occasion for showing off, and this is the more pronounced when the hostess and the ladies assisting her, appear in low cut gowns and a profusion of jewels.

A relief it is to turn to a quieter affair where it is evident that the hostess wants to see and talk to her guests, and is not thinking of making a show on her own account. This is the case in the homes where a stately elegance prevails. There the family are accustomed to being served in the afternoon, and late in the evening,

with delicious tea, or chocolate, served without ostentation and accompanied by delicate wafers or very thin triangles of bread and butter, or tiny biscuit, delicately buttered. Or, if the



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6972 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6972.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; all-over tuck-in represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; applique trimming, 4 yards; velvet ribbon for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

guests gather in the evening it may be coffee with the same kinds of wafers and bread and butter or with little fancy cakes that the French call *petits fours*.

In English families, the serving of afternoon tea is as regular a habit as the serving of dinner. The custom has necessity as its originator. Dinner is a late meal in nearly all European capitals, never before seven and often much later. Between this hour and luncheon at one or two, is too long a wait; the digestive organs having nothing to do prey upon themselves and real hunger results in dyspepsia. Thus the five o'clock tea had a reason for being, yet to prevent over-feeding and the destruction of the appetite for dinner, only light food is taken with it. Also the later service of tea or chocolate was similarly introduced, and in most English homes the cup that cheers is brought into the drawing-room about 10 o'clock and has the benign effect of rousing people if they have got dull. In Scotland it is quite customary to "take a "night cap," some sort of hot drink before retiring, a

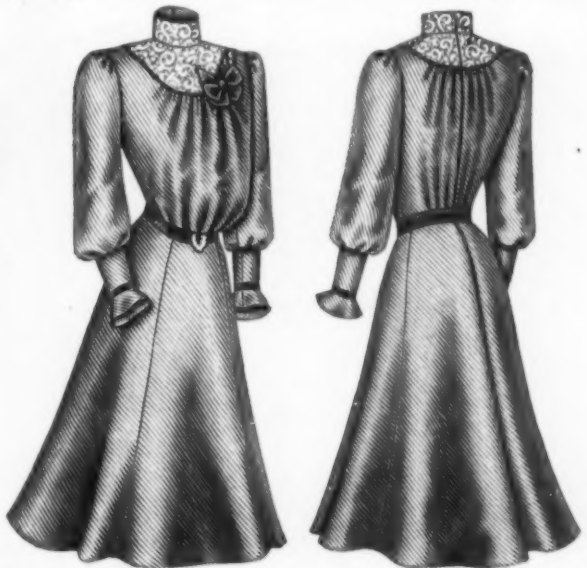


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6980 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6980.—MISSSES' BLOUSE COSTUME, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; lining, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; 4 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

milk punch, mulled wine, or a toddy of whisky, hot water, sugar and nutmeg. In France the favorite between meals drink is *café sucré*, (sweetened water,) which to Americans seems a tasteless decoction. Spanish people not only drink a great deal of tea and chocolate, but have a national drink made of orange juice, though it does not resemble lemonade. Russians are addicted to tea, Germans to coffee with their famous coffee cake. Italians take coffee only for breakfast and at other times drink wine with which they seldom serve anything to eat. A caller is always offered wine and in the countries of South America callers are offered wine, or tea, or *mate*, a drink made of a native herb and resembling tea.

Thus while in the United States we have a greater elaboration over entertaining, we are not more hospitable than other people for we often forget, when a single caller comes in on a cold day, she may be made more comfortable by a cup of tea.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6986 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6986.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; wide velvet ribbon represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; narrow velvet ribbon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Winter Fashions for Little Tots.



THIS month let us take a glance at some outdoor garments for our young people, just to see what is worn. We will begin with quite little ones. First a sacque coat, cut three-quarter length, and edged with narrow fur; and please take note that it is made with a pocket on each side. Do not forget the pockets. The little ones will tell you that these are most important items. This

sacque coat is not left plain at the top, as it might be for an elder child of five or ten, but it is finished with a circular collar edged with fur. The sleeves are full, and they are gathered into bands at the wrists.

For a child of the same age here is another style of outdoor garment. It is composed of a short, double-breasted bodice, with a plain skirt stitched into the base of it between the lining and the material. The bodice is almost hidden by a triple cape. The sleeves are just plain bishops put into wristbands.

Now, for little girls between the ages of six and ten years, we have the following pretty models to choose from: A double-breasted sacque coat, fastening under a wrap in the front; it is made in cloth, the trimming consisting of stitched straps of the same; these straps give the effect of a deep yoke back and front, and of a stole front below the yoke. The plain coat sleeves are finished with stitched straps top and bottom. Another model is a long sacque coat of thick cloth, made with a short, triple cape. If the cloth is a good one, these capes need not be finished in any way at the edge, as good cloth does not ravel out; if of thinner material, then they must also be lined. Talking of linings, I would just like to ask you if you have ever tried plaid flannel as a lining for children's coats? It has the merits of being both warm and pretty; but the sleeves had better be lined with sateen, else they will be found rather troublesome to get on.

Another model for a girl of about the same age is a coat and skirt of brick-red cloth, trimmed with strappings of its own material. The coat is cut in the form of a double-breasted bolero, reaching just to the waist.

Here is a useful cloak for stormy weather; it is circular shape, and cut without sleeves; it is made with a shoulder cape, and with a high collar, which should be lined with either fur or velvet.

MARIE WEST.

Bedtime Romp with Children.

THE youngest children in a very happy home are generally allowed to spend a little time with the elders of the family before saying "Good night;" and as it is always well to send every one happy to bed, a good game of romps is generally liked by all. The jumping about makes children's feet warm, and, provided the game is not too noisy, a little exercise is generally thought very good for everyone. Well, I wonder if my little readers are quite tired of skipping ropes? They are really very good, if very old friends in the nursery; and have this advantage, that each child has something to do all the time, without waiting for turns.

In a very happy nursery I know, the children all play with skipping ropes before going to bed. If the nursery is too small, the door is opened and the hall can be used in winter, or the garden in summer.

To make a pleasant change an elder sister plays some well-marked tune on the piano (Scotch tunes are best for this), and the children are placed one behind the other, and skip in time to the music. Of course, space must be left for each child to use its skipping-rope freely. The



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6984

(All Seams Allowed).

See description opposite.

garment doubly warm. It is bordered with a band of chinchilla as is also the comfortable turn-down collar that finishes the neck. The back of the garment is in one piece.

No. 6984.—Child's Three-Quarter Box Coat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yards; fur trimming represented, 2½ yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6978

(All Seams Allowed).

See description opposite.

elder must explain to the younger children how this is to be done, and how the skipping to tune can be arranged. If the time is very distinct this is easily done. For instance, if there is a long note, a pause must be made, and then perhaps two or three quick skips may follow in order to keep time nicely.

Children will very soon settle what tunes they like best. The game may be varied by singing instead of having a tune played on the piano, and marching between the skipping. Many additions to this game can be made, and you will be surprised, children, to find that the hour has gone so quickly and merrily, and that it really is, as mother assures you, time to say a last "Good night."

CHILD'S BOX COAT.

No. 6984.

Bright blue velveteen with rich trimmings of chinchilla made this smart little coat. But if something a little plainer is desired, broadcloth, kersey, cheviot, rough goods, tweed, homespun or even eiderdown may be used. The pattern is cut with one of the stylish loose double-breasted fronts, fastened with two rows of velvet buttons. A pretty cape gives breadth to the shoulders and makes the

CHILD'S DRESS.—No. 6978.

This sweet little blouse frock is most artistic and becoming to all little girls. Light blue cashmere was chosen for our model but serge, flannel, cheviot, plaided or checked woollens, albatross, silk, velveteen or almost any desired material can be used. The body of the garment consists of a long French blouse bagging a good distance below the waist line in the fashionable manner. The short, full skirt is simply finished by a deep hem. The neck is cut out in round shape to display a yoke of light blue silk completed by a standing collar and bretelles of black velvet adorned with narrow silver trimming. The sleeves are especially novel and pretty being cut in blouse shape and having their fullness confined by stitched tucks put in about half way between the elbow and the wrists thus making a stylish puff effect at the hands, where the sleeves are gathered into narrow cuffs of the velvet. The costume closes in the centre back.

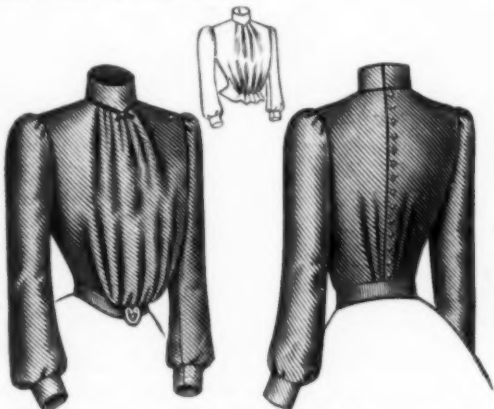
No. 6978.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, ¾ yard; velvet, ½ yard; applique trimming, 2¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15c.

Dainty Neckwear.

THE shops are full of becoming arrangements for the neck.

The hat has gone forth that we are to wear collar bands as high as possible. Some of them turn outwards in a slightly rounded form under the ear, but as a rule they are straight at the top, while some are pointed in the centre of the front at the lower edge. Some of the new ones have the silk or satin cut out in a design showing a contrast, of white on blue, pink, mauve, or straw color. Many of the most captivating are made of light chine ribbon, very broad and plain, or intermingled with folds of tulle the ends brought down in the front like a loose sailor tie, secured by gilt ornaments, the extreme ends, however, left free. Wide white or black satin ribbon encircles the neck, with a daintily made lace bow just fastened in front, where it meets the top of the bodice. Both art and skill are needed to shape these wide bands imperceptibly to the throat. They fasten at the back, and are rendered rigid by a wire or bone. Cambric stocks, very wide and folded longitudinally, are often supplemented by an oblong end of the cambric sewn in front, about 6 inches long, folded in two plaits on either side so that they meet in the centre, and when so treated are some five inches across, and edged by narrow lace.

BODICES TO MORNING DRESSES.—There is a touch of simplicity in the bodices for morning wear. They are made with vests sometimes of cloth of a light shade, and the sleeves turn back at the wrist to show a cuff of the same cloth. Velvet is to be greatly worn for collar bands.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6998 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6998.—MISSSES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; velvet ribbon represented, 1 yard; 14 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6992 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6992.—MISSSES' CIRCULAR TUCKED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide. Narrow velvet ribbon represented, 10½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3¼ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6988 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6988.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, 1¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; 4 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7004 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7004.—MISSSES' PETTICOAT, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 3½ yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7008 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7008.—MISSSES' AND GIRLS' BATH ROBE, requires for medium size, 4¼ yards material 36 inches wide. Ribbon represented for binding, 3¼ yards; 1 cord. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



Timely Hints for Dressmakers.

VELVET bodices are worn with cloth skirts, both being of the same hue. Fur and lace enter into the trimming of such bodices, the favorite colors for these costumes being black, brown, deep violet, cinnamon, petunia shades, and rather bright green.

ETON jackets have by no means gone out of fashion. They are seen in fur, astrachan, caracul, velvet and velveteen, and are made short at the waist behind, but the fronts are usually elongated, or end in a rather long tab at the edge. They open over a waistcoat of rich brocade or embroidered silk, for much thought and skill are displayed on the up-to-date waistcoat that is worn with costumes, or with coats and boleros.

I FIND the corduroy dresses are having great success, and, these are used in all shades, light tints as well as dark. There is an artistic shade of water-green which should be immediately appropriated by any woman who has in her possession a set of chinchilla furs, the combination being specially happy. With our winter dresses we are all supposed to wear bodices of the same fabric as the skirts, but I notice that the stout woman, as a rule, avoids this, and keeps faithful to the blouse.

FOR silk waists narrow tucks are somewhat put aside in favor of broader plaits, or, rather, folds, as they are not stitched or run but simply fixed in place at the waistline and throat, imparting more looseness to the garment. They are frequently made of plain colored taffeta and left without trimming, except two large rosettes placed on either side of the front opening, half way down. These rosettes are generally of ribbon-velvet of a different color to the bodice. They terminate in long and very coarse chenille ends, ending in a passementerie ball. It is a rather strange trimming, but when in wear looks well, and is at any rate original. They are mostly made in white taffetas with bright colored rosettes, and are much adopted for theatre and evening wear. The skirt which they accompany need not necessarily be white, but that color also is more than ever fashionable just now. This is the very latest Parisian fad.

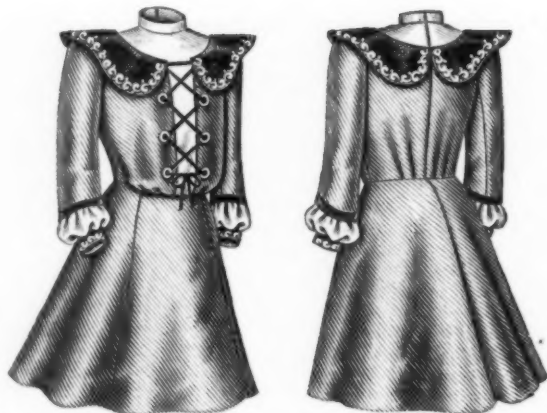
PPOINT D'ESPRIT and satin-dotted nets and gauzes are the proper things for debutante's evening frocks. Very slight straight-backed girls—and happily they are in goodly numbers—may wear most becomingly the double bolero sort of bodice, the upper one plaited, the under one flat, lace trimming on both, however, which with open fronts admits of a pretty soft fluffiness. Elbow sleeves, by all means, where the arms are not too thin. A fichu drapery with a demi decolletage and ribbon bows.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6974 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6974.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 6½ yards material 22 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 3¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3½ yards; white material represented, ½ yard; soutache braid, 18 yards; ribbon, 1½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7010 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7010.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3½ yards; velvet represented, ⅝ yard; silk, 1 yard; applique trimming, 2¾ yards; 8 rings and 1 silk cord. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6994 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6994.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 2 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7000 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7000.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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Velvet and Corduroy for Children's Frocks.

VELVET, or rather velveteen and corduroy will be much used to fashion children's frocks and long coats this winter. I have before me a pretty model for a velveteen frock. The skirt is quite a plain one, made with flat plaits at the back. The bodice is bloused back and front, and trimmed with a square yoke of tucked silk, which is outlined with rather wide passementerie; the same passementerie forms the collar and waistband; the sleeves are not entirely of velvet, as this material is scarcely to be recommended for children's sleeves; in this case the sleeves are of woolen material of the same shade as the velvet, and trimmed with velvet puffs just at the top.

A very pretty coat for a little girl is made in long loose shape and cut single-breasted, the fronts being trimmed with revers at the top; the revers can either be of the material edged with fur; or else they can be faced with velvet or panne; in either case the collar should match.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7006 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7006.—BOYS' BLOUSE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. White material represented for shield, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; 4 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6990 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6990.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide. Embroidered edging represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7002 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7002.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lace edging represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tucking, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



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No. 6970.—CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over tucking represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; silk, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; applique trimming, 3 yards; lace edging, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; baby ribbon, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6976 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6976.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4 yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; applique trimming, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7012 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 7012.—CHILD'S WRAPPER, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 16. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

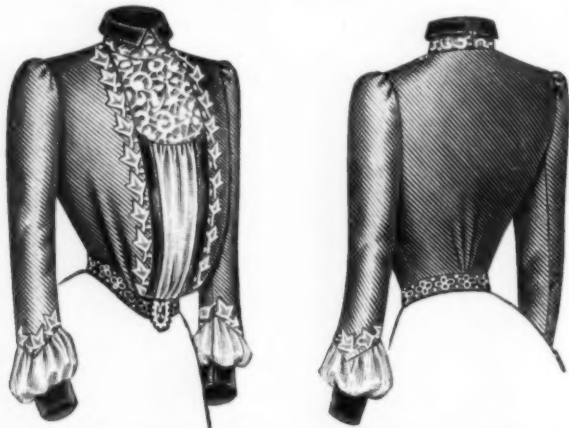
DUNN—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture, after Rubens?

Brown—I think that Rubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.

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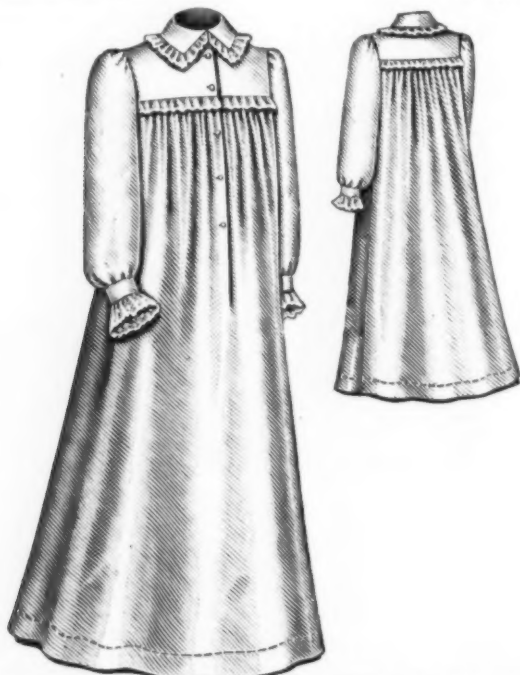
Girlish Evening Gowns.

A PALE gray mousseline de soie has the bodice made full, the skirt flowing, at the foot a wreath of pink roses embroidered and tied with narrow ribbons. This garniture is repeated at the knee, a slightly pouched bodice is drawn in by a waistband of pink velvet, and at the side are Louis XVI. bows, the decolletage bordered by a ruching of white lace. The sleeves are all white lace and mousseline de soie puffs, divided by blue velvet, and there is a Louis XVI. bow on each shoulder. A light ecru-colored mousseline de soie is veiled with light blue, spangled with gold, and strewn with flower petals, a quilling of blue velvet is waved at the foot. The full soft bodice is drawn into a waist band of gold tissue, and the blue velvet is repeated at the neck. The straight sleeves are of petal strewn tulle, and there is a ruffle to the elbow sleeves. A gown of white point d'esprit has two shaped flounces of lace at the foot, and there are horizontal stripes of silver on the bodice; a deep belt is of white satin, with a double row of crystal and gold buttons in front.



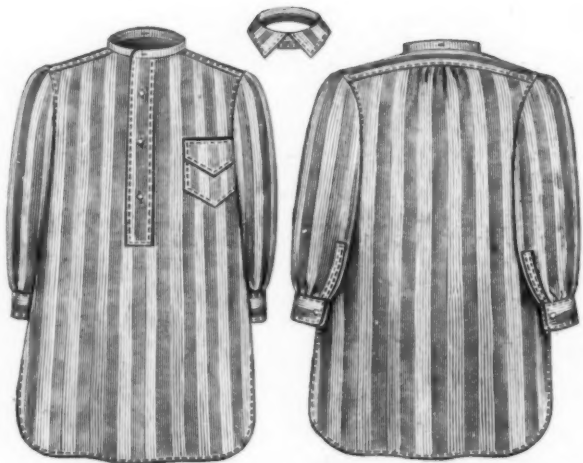
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No. 7005.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; velvet, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; chiffon, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; passementerie, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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No. 6995.—LADIES' NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 5 yds. 36 ins. wide. Wide lace represented, 1 yd.; narrow lace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; 5 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust meas. Price, 15c.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6997 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6997.—MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRT, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or 4 yds. 36 ins. wide. Buttons required, 5. Cut in 11 sizes, 14, $14\frac{1}{2}$, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 16, $16\frac{1}{2}$, 17, $17\frac{1}{2}$, 18, $18\frac{1}{2}$ and 19 ins. neck meas. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6989 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6989.—LADIES' CHEMISE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Narrow lace edging represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; wide lace edging, 2 yards; beading, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6993 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6993.—LADIES' DRAWERS, require for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide. Lace insertion represented, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds.; lace edging, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 26, 30 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 10 cents.



.. OUR .. SHORT STORY

The Parting of the Ways.

TWO letters lay upon Denzil Bruce's breakfast-table in the Albany. One was addressed in a woman's delicate, tremulous handwriting, the other bore the impress of Civil Service clerkdom. He opened the woman's letter first of all. It ran thus—

"Fenton Court, Hereford,

"Monday.

"My own darling Denzil,

"I have some rather unpleasant news for you. You may remember that mother has of late been troubled about a cough which I developed last winter, and yesterday she insisted on taking me up to town to consult a specialist. And oh, Denzil, what do you think? He says that I am in a very bad condition, and that I must go away from England at once and try the Engadine. Of course, a few months in Switzerland would be heavenly, but the bad part of the business is this, that I must resign myself to living there for years and years, probably all my life, Sir William Basting said.

"Under the circumstances, I think it is only right to offer you your freedom. I love you, as you know well, beyond all else on earth, but the career that lies before you is so brilliant that it would be wicked to take you away from England and your chances of distinction. And so, dear Denzil, your liberty is granted you if you will accept it.

"I feel too miserable to write more. Forgive all short-comings, and believe me, whatever happens,

"Your very loving,

"MAISIE."

Denzil Bruce read the letter several times before the meaning of it burnt into his brain. Then he put it down and opened the other communication.

It was in this wise:—

"House of Lords, London,

"May 1st, 188—.

"To Denzil Bruce, Esq.

"Sir,

"I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to acquaint you that your name has been added to the Roll of King's Counsel in the Court of Supreme Judicature.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"HAWDON, Permanent Secretary."

So the distinction to which he had looked forward with ardent eyes during the past seven years had come to him at last, and come in the blazing heyday of youth, for he had not yet passed his thirty-fifth birthday. Well, he had worked for the reward, toiled for it with assiduous persistence, and it was what he deserved. Fame and fortune seemed very close now—so close that he could well-nigh feel their sweet breath upon his face. Given health and strength, he might climb to the summit of the legal ladder, and win the magnificent prizes that lingered there.

But Maisie—what of her?

In one moment of ineffable pain he realized that he must choose between Maisie and the Bar—between love and fame. If he married the girl, his life would be spent in the remote obscurity of the mountains, far from the tumultuous absorbing existence of London, and the name of Denzil Bruce would soon become obsolete in the Courts which he loved so well. But for the advent of the Lord Chancellor's letter announcing his new distinction, he thought he would have been willing to let all go and marry Maisie, but the magic words "K.C." fired the young barrister's mind, and for the moment Maisie shrunk to insignificant dimensions.

Verily he had come to the parting of the ways, he told himself, as he sat racked with thought. Life's mystic signpost point-

ed in opposite directions, one road was marked "Maisie," the other road was marked "Fame." Which path should he decide to follow?

"I'll write and tell her everything," he muttered, but even as he rose to open his desk the impulse died.

"Writing is too bald, too brutal. I'll run down to Hereford, and—and—tell her all there is to tell. God! was ever man placed in so terrible a dilemma before?"

An hour later Bruce was on the way to Fenton Court. Maisie was alone in the great dim library when he was announced, and she rose to greet him with a pathetic little cry—

"Oh, Denzil, how good of you to come, and just now when you are so busy in town. This is kind of you."

Her sweet sea-blue eyes looked into his own with gladness. He turned away, scarce knowing how to begin.

"How silent you are!" she said, after a pause. "Were you very, very shocked to hear of—of what I told you?"

"It was a terrible blow," he made answer, slowly; "but it is reassuring to think that all will be well if you go away."

"Oh, yes, all will be well, and I may live to be quite old, so Sir William said. But, Denzil, there is something I want to ask you."

"Go on."

"You told me the other day that there was a chance of your being made a King's Counsel? Has that come to pass?"

"Yes, it has come to pass."

"Oh, I am so pleased! Dear boy, I congratulate you with all my heart and soul. But—but—"

Her voice broke off suddenly, and there came a look of pain upon her face. Mastering herself with an effort, she whispered—

"We must bid each other good-bye, Denzil. Now that this great honor has come to you, you must remain and win more. I shall often think of you—when—when I am far away."

The man stood with hands clasped in agony, whilst the sweat broke out upon his forehead. Torn with love and overcome with ambition he still wavered.

"And I shall read in the papers of your work," went on Maisie, chokingly, "and perhaps some day you—you will get into Parliament and make a very great name. And—and I shall be so proud of you, so very proud—and—and—"

She stopped, unable to say more. The blinding tears raced down her cheeks, and seeing her thus, a mighty wave of love surged up in the heart of Denzil Bruce, causing him to forget all else. He took her in his arms, whispering softly—

"Maisie; there will be nothing to read concerning me; there will be no Parliament for me, there will be no great name, only the name which means more to me than the whole world."

"What name?" she asked, huskily.

"The name of husband, for I love you, Maisie, and fame is nothing to me without you."

"Denzil!"

The word left her lips like a cry of joy.

"Do you mean this? Have you thought? The sacrifice—the terrible sacrifice?"

"Yes, I have thought. What's fame when all is said. A few people discussing one at dinner with less interest than they feel in the food before them. Then one day a paragraph in the papers beginning 'We regret to announce,' and there's the end. That's fame."

She threw her arms round his neck.

"Oh, Denzil," she murmured, "you have made me happy—so happy. But are you—are you sure you will never repent?"

"Never," he replied, as a wonderful light shone in his eyes, "because—because I love you. . . ."

Couldn't Catch This Boy.

A HORSE from a livery-stable died soon after being returned, and the person who hired it was sued for damages. A witness was called—a long, lank stable-boy.

"How does the defendant usually ride?"

"Astraddle, sir."

"No, no," said the lawyer. "I mean, does he usually walk, or trot, or gallop?"

"Well," said the witness, "when he rides a walkin' horse, he walks; when he rides a trottin' horse, he trots; and when he rides a gallopin' horse, he gallops; when—"

The lawyer was now angry. "I want to know at what pace the defendant usually goes—fast or slow."

"Well," said the witness, "when his company rides fast, he rides fast; and when his company rides slow, he rides slow."

"Now, I want to know, sir," the lawyer said, very much exasperated, "how the defendant rides when he is alone."

"Well," said the witness, very slowly, and more meditatively than ever, "when he was alone I warn't there, so I don't know."

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She Had Her Way.

"I SHALL have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am."

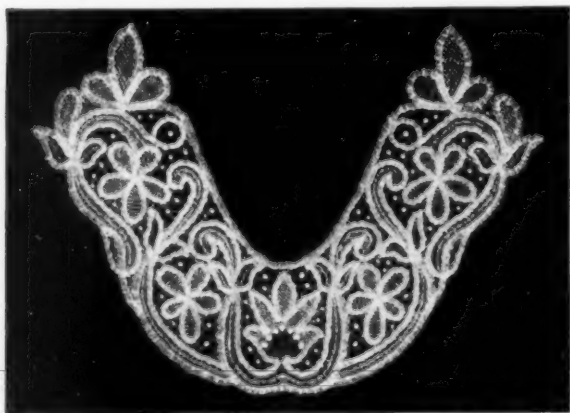
"I think not."

"He's too old to travel free. He occupies a whole seat and the car is crowded. There are people standing up."

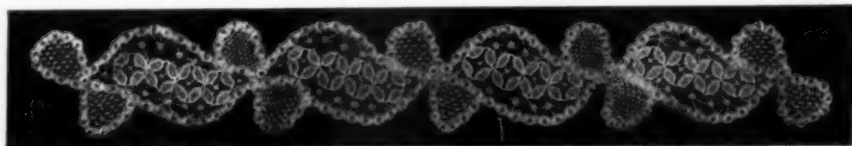
"That's all right."

"I haven't time to argue the matter, ma'am. You'll have to pay for that boy."

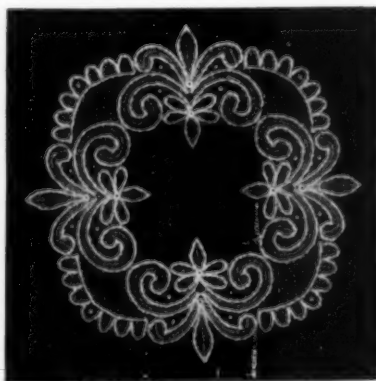
"I've never paid for him yet, and I am not going to begin now."



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"You've got to begin some time. If you haven't had to pay for him you're mighty lucky, or else you don't do much traveling."

"That's all right."

"You'll pay for that boy, ma'am, or I'll put him off the train."

"That's all right. You put him off if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

"You ought to know what the rules of this line are, ma'am. How old is that boy?"

"I don't know. I never saw him before. If you want a ticket for him you'd better ask that old gentleman on the other seat. He got on with him."

Fair Warning.

A POPULAR doctor tells this story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of nine, after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks.

His restless nature had made him something of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. Perhaps she was afraid her admonitions were falling on stony ground. Anyway, she finally said, "I certainly will have to ask your father to come to see me."

"Don't you do it!" said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression. "Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You'd better not!" said the boy.

"Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"'Cause he will charge you five dollars a visit!" said the little scamp.



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A CONFIDENCE.

A Complete Story.

"TWENTY years! I am notched and grizzled. You are only mellowed, ripened."

My friend smiled and lighted a fresh cigarette. He puzzled me. Rumor had led me to expect to find him after my long absence a disappointed if not soured man. I had sought him here in the retreat where he and his cold, uncongenial wife lived, it was said, like a pair of hermits. Arriving at a moment when the lady was absent I thought myself fortunate, and prepared to probe the unhappiness of one whose affection in early youth had left a very sunny spot on my memory.

I was, in fact, ready to give him all the pity and sympathy which a bachelor of experience can feel for the irremediable mistake of a married friend.

"You are just the same," I went on, "with that romantic foreign look, as I called it, which you would never acknowledge. You remember I dubbed you 'The Troubadour.'"

He nodded and hummed a verse of the little old obsolete song:—

She for the troubadour hopelessly wept;
Under the battlement softly he crept,
Singing "From Palestine hither I come,
Lady love, lady love, welcome me home."

"Oh, that she!" I exclaimed, "Does she still hopelessly weep or did she welcome you home?"

He gave me a keen glance, answering perhaps something betrayed by my voice rather than my words.

"Have you been hearing tales about me?" he asked. "Shall I tell you the story of my wedded life?"

"If it does not pain you."

He smiled again. "He has grown entirely philosophic," I thought, "yet not heartless, or he would not have welcomed back an old comrade so warmly."

"Where shall I begin?" he asked.

"At the beginning. You were very young, careless, and I think heart-whole when I went to the other end of the world and lost sight of you, half a lifetime ago."

"Do you know that I have been a millionaire in the meantime?"

"I have heard something of it."

"The wealth of an ancient relative poured in on me after his death. How the golden wave came and went is a story in itself. For five gilded years I was transfigured in the eyes of the world, and it was during that period I met and fell in love with my wife."

I had heard all this and more, and I felt sorry. I looked steadily at the opposite wall lest my pity should daunt him. I knew the story of the worldly mother and daughter who had forced him into a loveless marriage for greed of the fortune which had proved so elusive. He went on:—

"It was not I alone who thought her supremely beautiful. The world had already bestowed on her a queenship before the June day when I first saw her at an open-air fete, all in white, pale, cold, severe, and sweet like a goddess in marble. Her mother walked beside her, a woman of a different type. As I gazed after her in what you would call romantic enthusiasm a friend laughed and bade me veil my admiration as those women were known to be in quest of a golden million. I felt quite ready to tie mine in a silken bag and deposit it at the feet of the beauty which had affected me like a benediction. My friend drew my arm through his and forced me away with him in another direction. I knew him to be a cynical man of the world and discounted his information and his judgment accordingly.

"If it be the case that what everybody says must be true, then true it was that the cold exquisite daughter and the haughty

hawk-like mother were adventuresses playing a game for fortune, beauty against a slender purse and a year or two of prime youth. Already beauty had over and over again dared to reject love, adoration, and fortune considerable. 'Their figure has not yet been reached,' whispered my cynical friend, 'your million will do it.' By this time I had proclaimed myself an open worshipper and moth-like was reeling round the flame. I am bound to admit all the encouragement I received was from the mother. The daughter remained icy. For one moment only I saw her, as I imagined, warm into sympathy, but though she froze up again at my nearer approach that fleeting sign of warmth was enough. I persisted in my suit, and in a short time was the accepted lover of the woman who held me in thrall."

"She accepted you willingly?"

"Tacitly so. The mother seized on me with effusion. My affianced wife appeared just to endure her new position with patience, nothing more. The mother assured me that her daughter had a most affectionate nature hidden under that chill exterior. She loved me and she had never loved any other man. I tried to believe her even though my heart craved for more tenderness than I received or seemed likely to receive. But at that time merely to be near such loveliness was more to me than to be adored by other women. And so we were wed."

He paused. The expression of his face, at which I took a furtive glance, was inscrutable to me.

"Go on old fellow," I said, low. "How did it all work out?"

He continued: After a time when the excitement of my first pride and happiness had subsided I began to feel reluctantly conscious that there was something wanting in our life together. My wife's behavior was perfect from every point of view, but there was a wall of reserve between us which nothing was able to break through. Wherever we went I was aware that people said I had been married without love for the sake of my million. How was I to feel sure that the verdict was not a true one? Had she given her heart to some worthy fellow who was millionless and rejected him even as she had accepted me at her mother's bidding? Gradually, as my eyes opened to much that had always been going on in the world unperceived by me, I admitted that this cruel case was ours, hers and mine, and blamed myself more in the matter than I blamed her, if blame there might be. It was a bitter world where a man required a million to buy the woman he loved, and after all only got the shell of her, destitute of heart and sheathed in a perpetual frost."

He stopped again. I stole another look at him. He was a man to love. I hated the woman.

"Go on, my boy," I whispered.

"I resolved to take things as they came and to make the best of the goods the gods had provided for me. We led a life of pleasure and amusement. Our town house and our country house (not this house, something much grander) were as perfect as money could make them. My wife went everywhere, dressed and bejewelled as the world expected to see her. We entertained the smart crowd known as society. I was proud beyond the pride of man when I saw the woman I had chosen receiving the admiration which no one could refuse her. I even thought she seemed glad of my pride in her, for once or twice as I looked at her across the shoulders of a crowd that divided us I thought I saw something in her eyes of warmth which was absent from them when we found ourselves again in our home.

"As time went on her reserve which was my despair communicated itself to me, and the impassable barrier was complete."

There was another silence while the rising wind soughed through the wet trees and brought down yesterday's rain in drifts along with the yellow leaves to the gravel walk outside the windows. Knowing the sequel that was to come I was in haste to urge my friend forward with his narrative.

"Do you apprehend the situation?" he asked presently.

"Perfectly," I said.

"Does all this agree with what my friends say about me?"

"I confess I had heard that you had unfortunately married a cold and heartless woman," I said.

"Ah!"

We went on smoking in silence. At last he said abruptly, "I have more to tell."

"Hurt yourself no further, dear old friend. I think I can imagine all the rest."

"Can you? I am not altogether sure that you can."

We smoked in silence for about a minute, and then he continued:—

"Some other time I may tell you of how my unexpected fortune departed as suddenly and surprisingly as it arrived. The news of what appeared to be total ruin reached me first in a telegram which I found waiting for me one night when I returned home from a dinner party alone, my wife having pleaded a headache and retired to her room early in the evening. I gathered up the letters which had come by the last post and carried them to my dressing-room, where I sat down to read them. Imagine casting one's eyes on a bit of paper as the eyes of the owner of a million and raising them with the knowledge that one does not own a penny in the world. I sat long immovable, stunned with the suddenness of the blow. The clock struck again and again, still I sat confronting one idea which dominated all others, that thronged my imagination, concerning the consequences of this unlooked-for misfortune."

"How was I to tell my wife? How would she bear it—she who had married me for the tenders which she must relinquish, the woman whose beauty, whose gentle if cold companionship and perfect conduct towards me and the world I had bought with gold? If she could not love me before how bitterly would she turn from me now!"

"I had sat for two or three hours motionless as a stone; the first gleam of dawn crept in at the edges of the blinds and I stirred and writhed in my chair. What a morning for the sun to arise upon. Something else stirred also just outside the door, something that had heard me groan, a sympathetic mouse perhaps. I thought bitterly of a beautiful sleeper not far away who could not be expected to be as sympathetic even as a mouse."

"The door opened a little, opened more, and a figure in a white robe appeared on the threshold in the gray light; not a mouse but my wife. One glance at her and I turned away my head, muttering that there were no thieves in the house; it was only I who had made any noise which might have alarmed her. She did not go away, but stood there looking at me."

"What ails you?" she said gently.

"Nothing that I can tell you at present," I said. "Go back to your rest."

"Will you not tell me what is the matter?"

"Certainly. I will tell you to-morrow. It is only some bad news."

"While I was speaking her keen eyes caught sight of the open telegram and of the letters sprawled on the paper which spelled ruin. The next moment she was on her knees beside me."

"Oh, my dear, will you not share this trouble with me?"

"I was so stupid from the shock I had borne that the sweet words and pleading tone came on me like a second blow. The next moment I was not sure I had heard them, did not believe in them. I answered cruelly, 'Unfortunately you will have to share it with me.'"

"No, say 'fortunately.' Oh, my love, my husband, am I so unworthy? Must I be counted as a thing bought with gold, living on gold and for gold, and cast aside when gold fails and love might well take its place?"

"My brain was so dizzy that I could not accept the truth of her meaning, and kept arguing with her like a man in a fever."

"Is it not absurd," I said, "that you should imagine you could love me now when you could not love me through all the five years of my devotedness to you?"

"She crept nearer to me and wound her arm round my neck."

"I loved you," she said, "I loved you since the first day I knew you. But I knew there was a plan made by others to force me upon you that your possessions might be useful to me and those belonging to me. The knowledge of this paralyzed my actions, even my looks. I knew you thought you were taking a loveless wife, and seeing you were willing to take me so I was too nervous, too timid, too proud, too unhappy, to have any

power within me to undeceive you. Now for the first time my heart has found way to speak. We will work, we will laugh, we will be happy together."

"She tightened her sweet hold of my neck. My arms closed round her—"

He stopped suddenly. He had been talking as if unaware of my presence. There was a long silence, and before it ended my hand found its way to his shoulder.

"I understand now, old friend," I said softly.

He shook himself up and laughed a little bright laugh.

"Yes," he said, "I thought I should give you a surprise. So much for the opinion of the world and a man's penetration of a woman's heart and mind. And here we are with enough saved out of the wreck to live on simply and with content. Hark, I hear wheels. My wife is arriving home. Come and be introduced to her."

How to Mend Broken China.

THIS is a subject about which all women ought to know a great deal, and about which most women know nothing. We all have pieces of china and glass which we greatly prize, and it is a serious grief when they get broken, especially if they form part of a set; but few people realize that with care and practice they can be mended quite well at home, instead of being sent to a shop, on the way to which they run the risk of being broken still more.

Most people make the mistake of joining all the broken pieces of an article together at the same time. This is quite wrong, the strain on the different parts being then so great that they generally come apart again. Suppose a plate were broken in eight pieces, the parts should be joined in couples first, and left one day, or till quite dry and firm. There would then be only four pieces to operate on. Two of these should be joined again and left a day, and, finally, the last two pieces be put together on the third time. It takes more time and trouble, I grant, but surely the result is worth it. Care should also be taken to see that the pieces are well supported while they are drying.

We often see a dark line where china has been mended, and this is because too much cement has been used, which has been allowed to escape and dry. This has a very bad appearance. Only just sufficient should be laid on with a camel-hair brush, and should any ooze out afterwards, it should be immediately removed with a fine penknife or a soft rag.

The cements used for mending vary with the quality of the object. For china or fine earthenware the white of an egg beaten up and mixed with plaster of Paris and powdered quicklime will be found satisfactory, but it should be mixed just before use, as it will not keep. For rough earthenware some finely-grated new cheese, mixed in equal parts with quicklime, is efficacious. For most kinds of pottery make a curd by adding rennet to some new milk; strain, and press out all the moisture. When quite dry and in a hard mass, add one-tenth of dry quicklime, and rub the whole into a powder. Add a few pieces of camphor, and keep in a well-corked bottle. Before using, mix the powder with white of an egg until it becomes a thick cream.

Binding the pieces together after they have been cemented is very tricky work, and requires a light, firm hand, for, unless they are most carefully done, they will probably shift and join all crooked. The binders should be soft and strong. Tape is excellent for this object. String should be avoided, unless it be unusually soft. India-rubber bands can also be used with great advantage, while for small, delicate pieces, sticking plaster, bees-wax (which has been previously warmed in hot water), or even sealing-wax, carefully dropped on the join, will answer the purpose quite well. It can be afterwards scraped carefully off with a fine penknife.

After china or pottery has been mended, it often requires patching—i. e., filling up a hole with a substance matching the original article in color as near as possible. There are many mixtures for this. Colored pottery can generally be matched by mixing ground earth colors, such as ochre, plumbago, burnt sienna, terre-vert, etc., with powdered glass, chalk, or china clay. The powder thus obtained can be made into a paste with any adhesive substance, such as fish-glue or soluble glass. For patching terra-cotta, red brick-dust or red lead mixed with chalk will be found satisfactory. It must be powdered, then made into a thick paste with fish-glue.

Glass is mended in very much the same way as china and earthenware. A good cement for glass is made by mixing one ounce of alcohol with half an ounce of pale-colored shellac, while for patching glass, finely-powdered glass and fish-glue mixed into a stiff paste will be found satisfactory. To mend a cracked bottle or decanter, the stopper must be inserted, and the bottle heated. A glass stopper should not be used.



That was the Difference.

"YES, that is where he made a mistake," said McLean, referring to the latest act of stupidity on the part of McFarlane.

"I don't call such an action as that a mistake," replied old Cormack, dictorially; "I call it blunder."

"Well, it's all the same thing," returned McLean,

"No, you're wrong there," was Cormack's reply; "there's a good deal of difference between a blunder and a mistake."

"I should like to know what it is," answered McLean, sceptically.

"Well, suppose you went to call on some friend, and put an old umbrella into the stand, and took away a new one when you left, that would be a mistake; but suppose you put down a new one and brought away an old one, that would be a blunder, d'ye see?"

McLean admitted that there was a difference after all.



A Lesson in Music.

"JONES is a terribly ignorant man."

"What makes you think that?"

"Why, I was talking with him the other night on the subject of music, and it turned out that he actually didn't know the difference between a sonata and a symphony."

"He didn't?"

"It's a positive fact. And yet Jones had always impressed me as being a rather well-informed man."

"Oh, well, I expect there are others who don't know the difference between a sonata and a symphony. To tell the truth, I don't know myself."

"My dear fellow! You must be joking."

"Never more serious in my life."

"Well, well. I should never have

believed that possible. In the twentieth century?"

"Well, I don't, and I am not ashamed to confess my ignorance. What is the difference?"

"Well—er—er—it's like this. A—er—sonata, you know—I mean a symphony—Great Scot! Is it twelve o'clock already? You must excuse me. Fact is, I'm in an awful hurry."



Willing to Take Chances.

"SO you're going to marry Mike?" said the mistress inquiringly.

"Yis, mum."

"Are you sure you are not making a mistake?"

"Well," returned the cook thoughtfully, "he's not the best man in the world, to be sure, but if I lave him go how kin I be sure of gittin' another wan? I've been thinkin' about it, an' it looks to me like it's right an' proper to take what ye kin git when ye kin git it. Them that holds off for the big prize has been known to lose the little wans. I think I'll take Mike."



MRS. O'BRIEN: "Have ye any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly?"

Mrs. Kelly: "And phwat's ancistors, Mrs. O'Brien?"

Mrs. O'Brien: "Why, people you have sprung from."

Mrs. Kelly (impressively): "Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien. I come from the royal shtock of Donaghues thot sprung from nobody—they shpring at them."

Why his Clock was Slow.

AN Italian fruit dealer, with a well-stocked shop near one of the suburban railway stations, has adopted a unique device, and one which shows a deep knowledge of human nature, to hold his own in competition with another dealer, whose shop is some fifty yards nearer the station than his own.

A man was leisurely peeling an orange in his shop the other day when the Italian remarked:

"You gotta fiv' minute before your train."

"No; twenty," replied the man glancing at a big clock on the wall.

"Thata clock fifteen minute slow," said the Italian. "I keepa it slow. Peepl' used come in a-here, looka at clock, getta excite, go way, not buy. Time to buy at Pedro's shop, notta here. Now keepa clock slow, get mucha trade. No, I not leta peepl' miss train. I tella them after they buy de orange."



His Sweetheart's Letter.

A COLONEL, on his tour of inspection, unexpectedly entered the drill-room, when he came across a couple of soldiers, one of them reading a letter aloud while the other was listening and, at the same time, stopping up the ears of the reader.

"What are you doing there?" the puzzled officer inquired of the former.

"You see, colonel, I'm reading to Atkins, who can't read himself, a letter which has arrived by the afternoon's post from his sweetheart."

"And you, Atkins, what in all the world are you doing?"

"Please, colonel, I am stopping up Murphy's ears with both hands, because I don't mind him reading my sweetheart's letter, but I don't want him to hear a single word of what she has written."



A Mixed Recipe.

A FASHIONABLE young lady visited a cooking school the other afternoon, where her attention was equally divided between a new dress worn by an acquaintance and the directions for making a cake. Upon returning home she undertook to write down the recipe for making the cake for her mother, and the old lady was paralyzed when she read the following:—

"Take two pounds of flour, three rows of plaiting down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled round the neck, half pound currants with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon-peel with Spanish lace fichu; stir well, and add a semi-fitting paletot with visite sleeves, butter the pan with Brazilian topaz necklace, and garnish with icing and passementerie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the skirt is tucked from the waist down on either side, and finish with large satin rosettes."

Her mother said she wouldn't eat such a cake, and she thought these new-fangled ideas in cooking ought to be frowned down.



MR. MOSQUITO—We'll have to move South pretty soon.
Mrs. Mosquito—Dear me, I must fly round and run a few more bills before we leave.

A MODERN PETRUCHIO.



I THINK I shall have to tell this story in the first person. I began by calling myself Miss Catherine Day, or, rather, Miss Grace Plinlimmon, which sounded more like a real character in fiction, and putting it all in the third person. But it got so involved and pompous that I gave it up. It's all very well if "Miss Grace Plinlimmon presents her compliments to Mrs. So-and-so, and would be obliged for the character of the late cook, Mary Anne Simms," but in telling a real story which happened to myself it merely sounds comic. Besides, I am a different person now—neither Grace Plinlimmon nor Catherine Day—so that no one will recognize me by reading this.

Very well. It all occurred at the seashore, where I had gone to stay with my chaperon and my maid. I suppose having an income of one's own, and no near relations or guardians, makes one independent—too independent, perhaps. I certainly had my own way generally, and my own

way was on the sea. Mrs. Mortimer detested the sea, and Henriette, who, unlike most maids (except in fiction) really was French, liked it. So that Henriette and I usually left Mrs. Mortimer in our lodgings with a novel, and rowed about till we were tired of it. Sometimes Mrs. Mortimer exclaimed that I was getting too sunburnt, even for me, and sometimes she prophesied that we should both be drowned. But these things were part of her duty, of course, and she was very conscientious. Conscientiousness is half the battle with a chaperon, and folding one's hands is the other half.

When I said that I could not agree with her, Mrs. Mortimer always folded her hands. That is why Henriette and I found ourselves nearing trouble that morning off Pollock Cove. Any one properly acquainted with the coast could have told at once that the small boat in which Henriette was pulling me towards the sands was being steered into discomfiture. The sea itself lay calm enough—smooth, except for slow perpetual heaving; it was inshore over the shelves of sand, where the sea changed into rollers, that the danger lay. For the rollers broke a considerable distance out, and a boat trying to land risked getting into the foam. As it happened, Henriette and I did not know the coast, and were supremely unconscious of the risk. We had determined to land and picnic in the cove.

"So the sooner we do it the better," I said to Henriette.

She was resting on her oars, just outside the rolling part of the sea, preparatory to rowing in fast.

"Row on!" I said.

"But, Mamselle, there is a man who makes signs out there."

She pointed out to sea, to which, of course, I had my back. Turning towards it, I saw that a man was pulling in our direction also in a small boat.

"What does he want?" I wondered.

"Hi!"

As if in answer, the man dropped his oars and shouted.

"Dangerous landing there," he called through his hands.

"Nonsense," I said to Henriette.

"It is the science gentleman," she said.

"Then, of course, it's nonsense," I said, decidedly.

Everybody in the village talked about everybody else, so that we knew the name of the science gentleman, as he was called, though we had not come across him yet. He was a botanist, apparently, and my notion of a botanist was a middle-aged, spectacled creature, cautious and pedantic, who would be just the kind of man to volunteer officious and absurd information, and find danger where there wasn't any.

"Don't pay any attention to him," I said.

"Always he shrieks and points, Mamselle."

"Let him!" I said. "It's perfectly smooth—I do hate a fussy man. I should go on simply to annoy him in any case. Row on!"

I was annoyed myself at the man's insistence. There he stood in his boat, a hundred yards away, still making a fool of himself. I turned my back on him again, and steered for the sandy beach. I suppose it was because I was looking at the beach that I noted nothing until I heard Henriette cry out.

She had risen quite suddenly in an agony of fear, and, looking back, I saw there was good cause for it. Close in our wake, a crested wave, a very wall of water, was following. I shut my eyes and instinctively clung to the rudder-lines. Next moment

the surf had caught our stern and turned us broadside on. Then the boat was no better than a match-box in a whirl of waters.

It must have been the tightness of my clutch on the rudder-lines that prevented my being swept shoreward, as I have afterwards learnt had been Henriette's fortune, for the boat was overturned and half sunken, and when I came up from under it a return wave bore me out to sea. A roaring of water in my ears, and the sky—or what I saw of it for the brine in my eyes—danced giddily. I do not remember to have reviewed my past life or to have repented of my sins, but only clutched and clutched incessantly. Then someone caught me, by the hair at first—painfully—afterwards by my blouse—and drew me up out of the suffocation of the underwater.

I opened my eyes in the boat of the botanist.

"You needn't suppose that I fainted, or anything," I said indignantly.

"Oh no," he said, quite cool.

I began to wring water out of my clothes while he rowed. There was still such a stinging of salt in my eyes that I could not see plainly. But I was surprised to find that the botanist was not middle-aged, but young, and wore no spectacles. Some people would have called him good-looking, but he had an aggravating, imperturbable look that would have displeased me in any case, even if I had not been prejudiced.

"You evidently did not hear me calling out," he observed.

"Did you call out?" I returned coldly.

"That it was dangerous landing—yes."

"People are apt to be a little prudent—and—and—" I had intended to add "officious," but hardly liked to.

"Self-willed?" he suggested.

It was an impertinence of which I took no notice whatever.

"We certainly did happen to get upset," I said. "Probably one wouldn't be able to upset if one tried a dozen times—in the ordinary way. But I suppose I must thank you for rescuing me."

"Don't mention it," he said, smiling.

I really had no intention of pouring out torrents of effusive gratitude, if that was what he expected.

"And I shall also be indebted to you if you will put me on shore at once. I see my maid has already arrived."

"A trifle damp," he said.

Henriette was indeed wringing her skirts vigorously on the shore, and waving at intervals to express her delight at my escape.

"Sea-water doesn't hurt," I said, hoping to snub him.

"Not unless you're at the bottom of it, he said. "I am afraid I can't land you there."

"Afraid of being upset?" I sneered.

"Very."

"Then perhaps," I said, incensed by his laconic behavior, "you will be so good as to row me back to Starporth."

That was the seaside village at which we were stopping.

"It's quite safe landing there," I said scornfully.

"Can't do that either—sorry," he said. And then I became aware for the first time that he was rowing on past Pollock Cove, away from anywhere.

"What do you mean?" I demanded.

"I have some rather immediate business in the opposite direction," he said. "It's a pity, as you're so wet. But the sun's hot."

For a moment I could hardly speak for indignation. "Then you mean to say that you are going to keep me half-drowned and dripping wet in this boat, until—"

"It won't take more than half-an-hour," he said, reflectively. "Sea-water doesn't hurt, luckily."

I believe he did not intend to insult me directly by repeating my remark like that, for he spoke half absent-mindedly, but I could hardly restrain my fury. I turned around, intending to seize the rudder-lines and put the boat as I pleased, and found to my disgust that there was no rudder attached.

"Forgot to bring one," the man said, noticing my movement, "but I don't think we shall require one."

"Indeed," I said white with rage.

I thought for a moment of jumping into the water again and trying to get ashore, but as I couldn't swim I decided that I had better not risk the degradation of being pulled in by the hair a second time. My head was still painful with the man's tugging. I settled myself back in the stern with the haughtiest look of displeasure, determined not to speak to him again until I had been landed. Then he should learn my opinion of his manners.

"I'm going into the Black Ugo," he said, suddenly.

"Extremely dangerous," I exclaimed, forgetful of my determination. All the fishermen had warned me against venturing into

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Delicious Desserts for Winter Dinners.

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quart of sweet milk in a pudding pan to warm slowly, not to form a skin on top, but, to warm through. Then take four eggs and beat them until light in a large bowl, add to eggs, one cup and a half of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of brandy, and one tablespoonful of butter, beat to a cream. Next take three slices of bread and trim crusts off, cut into small squares and add to eggs, sugar, brandy, and butter; then pour the whole into the warm milk, stir thoroughly. Set in hot oven for twenty minutes or until it has formed a custard, test it with a knife. Serve cold. Cost of custard, thirty cents.

PEACH PUDDING.—Take one quart can of peaches, and if not sweet, add 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar sifted over them. Heat the peaches through in their own juice. Drain, and then place peaches hollow side up over squares of sponge cake, placed in a pudding dish. Take their juice, and mix with it two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one egg very lightly whipped and one tablespoonful of corn starch moistened in a little cold water. Place on the stove and allow them to bubble up together, and when slightly cool, pour over the peaches. Put in a cool place. The syrup will jelly all about the fruit and form a delicious dessert. Serve with plain cream. It can be prepared two hours before dinner.

EGG PUDDING.—Three eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; one tablespoonful cornstarch; two tablespoonfuls of flour; two tablespoonfuls white sugar; pinch of salt; one teaspoonful of butter, and milk to make a good batter. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes and serve with a sauce made of one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, yolk of one egg beaten till creamy. Add three-fourths of a cup of hot water and stir till smooth. Squeeze a lemon for flavoring, and grate the rind, then whip in the beaten white.

APPLE PUDDING.—Pare and core seven good sized apples. Put them in a pudding pan. Fill the holes (made by coring the apples), with sugar. Put in the oven and bake until soft. While apples are baking make a custard by scalding $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of milk; beat 1 egg and the yolks of 3 eggs with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar and a little salt. Pour into the milk and let it cool and flavor with lemon and pour the custard over the apples. Then beat the whites and pour over the custard and put in the oven to brown.

PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE.—Take a nice fine grained pumpkin and stew down until all the water evaporates, (stirring often to prevent burning), this takes several hours and should be a rich brown color when done. Strain through colander. Take 1 pint of the strained pumpkin, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of baking molasses, 2 eggs (well beaten), 1 heaping teaspoonful ginger, 1 pint of rich milk, pinch salt. These ingredients well mixed will make one nice thick pie, baked with one (under) crust.

APPLE TART.—One quart of flour, one pint of milk, one pint chopped apples; one salt-spoon of salt; two tablepoons of butter; three tablepoons of baking powder. Make a dough of the flour, milk, butter, baking powder and salt. Roll upon the board and spread with the apples, roll over and over pinching the sides and ends. Place in a baking pan with one-half cup of butter, two cups of sugar and three pints of water. Bake an hour and a half. It makes its own sauce.



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Just the many simple things woman can do to preserve and enhance her charms, such as the daily bath, the daily walk, plenty of ventilation in rooms, partaking of plain, good food, and avoiding wines, spirits, beer, strong tea and coffee, she will not do, and the things she ought not to do, such as eating sweets, taking meals at irregular hours, sitting indoors day after day, etc., etc., she insists upon doing, and then wonders why her skin is sallow, her eyes dull, her figure not developed, etc.

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- 2.—Sleep on your right side.
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- 4.—Exercise daily in the open air.
- 5.—Eat but little meat and let that be well done.
- 6.—Eat fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs, but avoid intoxicants which destroy those cells.
- 7.—Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp, and drains.
- 8.—Have change of occupation.
- 9.—Take frequent and short holidays.
- 10.—Drink a glass of hot water every morning fasting and last thing at night.
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Illustration opposite page 145.

No. 6974.—GIRLS' DRESS. Bright red cashmere was the material used for this smart frock. The pattern is cut with a blouse waist with its front fullness laid in five stitched box-plaits from the neck to the waist line. The back is arranged in three similar plaits, having the closing hidden under the center one. The big sailor collar which gives such a jaunty appearance to the blouse, can be dispensed with if desired. It is made of the same material as the rest of the costume, and is trimmed all around with a band of red silk polka-dotted in white. The tie is also of the silk. A shaped stock collar of the cashmere gives a smart finish to the neck. The sleeves have flaring bell shaped cuffs of the material, and are trimmed with bands of silk. The skirt is cut with a shaped flounce around the bottom, headed by a band of the silk. For another view of this design and the quantity of material required for its development see medium on page 170.

No. 6991.—LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN. Pale blue and white brocaded satin was used for the artistic empire gown shown in our illustration, but cashmere, challie, crepe cloth, silk, velvet or velveteen can be used if desired. The pattern is cut with a low square neck back and front, surrounded by a narrow yoke of velvet with bolero shaped pieces running around the arm size. The fulness is plaited into this and hangs from thence, unconfined to the feet. The sleeves are very graceful and artistic, being formed of double cuffs of the material divided by bands of velvet. Deep frills of lace fall over the arms. If desired the gown may be made with a yoke and long sleeves. This costume is shown made up in different material on page 166.

Bill Jones.

Widow Jones's Bill, he goes
Fishing' any time you like,
An' he 's caught at least, I s'pose,
Half a million bass an' pike.
He can throw an "in" an' "out,"
An' can handspring standin' still;
An' his mother chores about—
My! I wisht that I was Bill!

He don't have to dress up slick;
An' when some old button tears
He can use a nail or stick—
An' one s'pender 's all he wears!
He knows how to smoko—an' sir,
Heaps on heaps o' times he's said
Bigges' swears that ever were,
Yet he don't fall over dead!

'Long when summer comes, Bill, he
'Tends a lot o' Sunday schools,
Making them believe, you see,
He 'll be 'bedtent to rules,
An' 'll fight with sin
Like a soldier—till, Gee-whizz!
By September he 's took in
Ev'ry picnic that there is!

An' las' Christmas—listen, now!—
When our Sunday school all met
For a tree, Bill, anyhow,
Got more things than me, you bet!
With a dandy sled, hard wood,
That I guess I wisht I had,
What 's the use of bein' good
When you might as well be bad?

—Puck.

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IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH FIRE.—Do not run about and scream, but sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearth rug, if there is one, as the flames can often be crushed out at once against the floor, and no further harm incurred than burnt hands. If you see a child or anyone else with their clothes on fire, seize the first heavy woolen thing that comes to hand—a blanket, rug, tablecloth or thick coat. Throw it round the person, drag her to the ground, and crush the fire out. Many of the deaths from burning so often reported would never occur if proper steps were taken immediately to extinguish the flames. It is fatal to move about, for the least current of air will increase the fire.

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A YOUNG San Francisco woman makes a living by selling her skin for grafting purposes. A year ago she first contributed a little skin to a friend who was in need of a whole hide, and, finding that she could stand the pain and that her skin was particularly healthy, she concluded to profit by it. She sent a letter to nearly every physician and surgeon in San Francisco and Oakland, calling their attention to the fact that she had healthy skin for sale. Since then the young lady has had all the orders she could fill at very reasonable rates. She charges \$1.00 a square inch, and usually parts with twenty to thirty square inches at a time. Altogether, she has had nearly seven square feet of her skin removed from her body, and has now got round to the second growth.

Smallest Painting in the World.

A FLEMISH artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of his mill, and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. Those who have seen it are loud in their praise of it. Though it is drawn with perfect accuracy, it is necessary to examine it under a

microscope. It does not cover over a half inch square, and is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

Tears as Medicine.

HUMAN tears are not recognized as a specific against disease in any other country but Persia, and there, only those tears which have been shed at a funeral are supposed to have curative qualities. In the country named, the custom of bottling tears is an important feature of the funeral ceremony. To each of the mourners present the master of the ceremonies presents a piece of cotton wool or sponge, with which to wipe away the tears. The contents of the wool or sponge are afterwards squeezed into a bottle, and these tears are preserved as a powerful and certain restorative when all other medicines have proved useless.

Don'ts for the Nursery.

DON'T hang curtains around the cot. Children need plenty of air, especially when sleeping.

Don't place the cot in a position where the light will fall on the child's eyes; nor in a draught.

Don't make up the baby's bed on the floor. The air is most pernicious near the floor, and purest in the middle of the room.

Don't forget that children's clothing should be warm, but light.

Don't neglect to air the children's bed-clothes every day, taking them in about noon.

Don't allow a child to sleep with an elder person; its rest will be less disturbed, and more beneficial alone.

LORD FORANHEIR—I can trace my descent from John Milton. How's that for a descent? Miss Millyuns—It's a great descent, sure enough.

HANDY HUSBAND.

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast Anyhow.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth" said my husband one day when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We just added a little cream and, of course, had a delicious bit of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country and our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in bad health generally.

"When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat and were told we must acquire a taste for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heart burn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she has gained several pounds in weight." The writer lives in Topeka, Kan. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

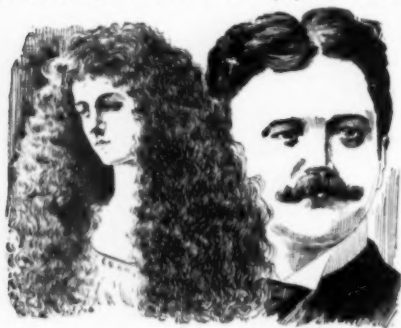
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Outdoor Costume.

See illustrations opposite page 167.

Nos. 6971—6969. — **LADIES' WALKING COSTUME.**—This smart Winter suit is composed of golden brown broadcloth, but cheviot, zibeline, rough materials, velvet, velveteen or corduroy can be substituted for its development if desired. The jacket is cut with the loose vest fronts now so stylish and popular. Velvet is used for these added vest pieces and they are trimmed with fancy cord and tiny gilt and steel buttons. The jacket itself is edged all around with a band of heavily stitched brown taffeta silk. The collar may have the ends turned back in the fashionable manner as shown in the illustration or it may close in the front as preferred. The back of the jacket is in one piece and is slashed up in a V in the waist line at the centre. Another view of this jacket and the quantity of material required for making it may be seen on page 156 of this number. The handsome serpentine skirt is of the same material as the jacket and is cut with five gores and has a shaped flounce around the bottom. A band of the stitched silk heads the flounce to match the jacket garnitures. The back fullness is laid in a double box-pleat. For quantity of material required see page 156.

No. 6976.—**CHILD'S COAT.**—An especially pretty long coat for a little girl is shown in our illustration. Tan kersey was the material used for our model but cheviot, tweed, corduroy or any reasonable cloaking may be substituted if desired. The pattern is cut with a double-breasted front fastened by two rows of bone buttons. The deep sailor collar is stylishly trimmed with a band of beaver fur. The back of the garment is cut in loose raglan style without seam. The sleeves are in blouse shape and are gathered at the wrists into jaunty cuffs of brown velvet and fur. A comfortable turn-down collar of the velvet finishes the neck. Brown taffeta silk is used as a lining. For another view of this coat see medium on page 171.

Not Work, But Worry.

It is not the work, but the worry
That wrinkles the smooth, fair face,
That blends gray hair with the dusky
And robs the form of its grace,
That dims the lustre and sparkle
Of eyes that were once so bright,
But now are heavy and troubled
With a weary, despondent light.

It is not the work, but the worry
That drives all sleep away,
As we toss and turn and wonder
About the cares of the day.
Do we think of the hands' hard labor
Or the steps of the tired feet?
Ah, no! But we plan and ponder
How both ends can be made to meet.

It is not the work, but the worry
That makes us sober and sad,
That makes us narrow and sordid
When we should be cheery and glad,
There's a shadow before the sunlight
And ever a cloud in the blue;
The scent of the roses is tainted,
The notes of the song are untrue.

It is not the work, but the worry
That makes the world grow old
That numbers the years of its children
Ere half the story is told;
That weakens their faith in heaven
And the wisdom of God's great plan.
Ah, 'tis not the work, but the worry,
That breaks the heart of man!

"BEAUTIFUL silk dresses, Johnny, come from a poor, insignificant worm."
"Yes, I know, mamma. Papa is the worm, isn't he?"

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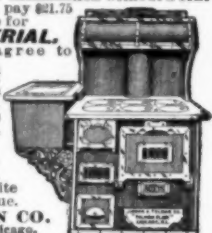
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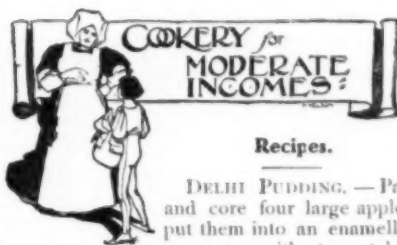
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Recipes.

DELHI PUDDING.—Pare and core four large apples, put them into an enamelled saucepan with two table-spoonfuls of water, a teaspoonful of chopped lemon rind, two table-spoonfuls of brown or sifted sugar, and a little grated nutmeg. Stir them gently until soft. Make a good pie crust, roll it out thin, spread the apple mixture over it, sprinkle on the currants; roll up, tie in a floured cloth, and boil for two hours. Serve with sweet sauce, or with sugar and milk. This is a really delicious family pudding, and forms an agreeable change from the ordinary winter routine.

FRENCH FRITTERS.—Take half a pound of flour, and mix it to a smooth paste with half a pint of milk, adding the milk gradually. Boil up another half a pint, and mix it with the paste, return all to the saucepan, and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time. Let the mixture cool in a dish, then add the yolks of five eggs separately, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well in, then add the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Drop the batter from a table-spoon into clean boiling lard, and when a light brown, take out the fritters, drain well on paper, and serve them with hot sauce.

HOLLOW FRITTERS.—Into a saucepan place one pint of water, the thinly cut rind of a lemon, some salt, and two teaspoonfuls of moist sugar. Let the water simmer until the lemon flavor has been extracted, then strain. Mix three-quarters of a pound of flour to a smooth paste with some cold water, then add the strained syrup, stirring all the time. Return the batter to a saucepan, and boil till it thickens enough to support a spoon upright. Let it cool slightly, then add four beaten eggs, and leave till quite cool. When ready to fry, take a dessert-spoonful of the paste, and drop it into boiling fat. The fritters should puff out and become brown. Drain them, and sift powdered sugar over before serving.

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE.—Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, and gradually beat into it one cupful of sugar. When this is light, beat in half a cupful of milk, a little at a time, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the whites of six eggs to stiff froth. Mix half a teaspoonful of baking powder with two scant cupfuls of sifted flour. Stir the flour and whites of eggs alternately into the mixture. Have three deep cake tins well buttered, and spread two-thirds of the batter in two of them.

Into the remaining batter stir one ounce of chocolate, melted, and spread this batter in the third plate. Bake the cakes in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Put a layer of white cake on a large plate, and spread with white icing. Put the dark cake on this, and also spread with white icing. On this put the third cake. Spread with chocolate icing.

THE ICING.—Put into a granite-ware saucepan two gills of sugar and one of water, and boil gently until bubbles begin to come from the bottom,—say about five minutes. Take from the fire instantly. Do not stir or shake the sugar while it is cooking. Pour the hot syrup in a thin stream into the whites of two eggs that have been beaten into a stiff froth, beating the mixture all the time. Continue to beat until the icing is thick. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Use two-thirds of this as a white icing, and to the remaining third add one ounce of melted chocolate. To melt

the chocolate, shave it fine and put in a cup, which is then to be placed in a pan of boiling water.

COFFEE SPONGE.—Make a very strong infusion with ¼ lb. ground coffee, and pass it through a fine muslin bag. Then dissolve ¼ lb. powdered sugar in 1 pint of thick cream, add to it the yolks of six eggs, then put in the coffee and beat it until it has the consistency of lemon sponge and may be piled up on a dish. A little isinglass may be mixed with the cream if it will not beat stiff enough.

COFFEE WAFERS.—Mix 1 table-spoonful of ground coffee with ¼ lb. powdered sugar and ¼ lb. flour, sift them well together, and then mix them with as much good cream as will make them into a thick batter. Then rub over the wafer iron with a little butter tied up in a muslin bag—put in a spoonful of the butter, and bake over a smart fire, turning the iron once or twice or until the wafer is done on both sides to a fine brown.

COFFEE TARTS.—Have ready 2 cupfuls of good strong coffee, sweeten to taste, then mix in a little flour, and about half cup of cream, together with the yolks of three well-beaten eggs; boil this for 30 minutes, and keep stirring continually, then pour into patty pans lined with good puff paste, and bake.

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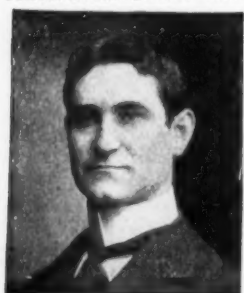
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Just a Valentine.

Continued from page 155.

It suited Billy's taste exactly and he was as pleased as Punch over his new possession, but Auntie's next words made him sad.

"And, when Bessie comes to tea," she continued, "I'd take this pretty valentine and give it to her."

Billy shook his head obstinately at this, but Auntie persisted. He gazed at the treasure a long time in silence. The big red heart on the outside was so bright it looked like fire he thought. At length an idea struck him.

"Will it really be like coals of fire on her head? Then I'll give it to her," he said and his eyes sparkled.

Aunt Nan kissed him, she was so pleased that her little Biblical lecture had had its proper effect.

The tea on Valentine's Day was a regular company one so Billy thought. For mamma had been let into the secret and there were little cakes and candy mottoes and everything he liked best to eat. And Bessie wore her new white dress and was just as sweet and good as she could be. But Billy still remembered the slap. So right after tea he sidled up to her with his cherished valentine in one hand.

He held it so for a long time looking covetously at the beautiful red heart. At last he bashfully held it out to her without a word. Bessie was so pleased she laughed outright. Billy went and slipped his hand confidently into Aunt Nan's.

"You, just wait till she puts it on her head and then when it burns see how she'll jump," he whispered gleefully.

Aunt Nan looked puzzled for a minute. "Oh, Billy didn't I explain any better than that?" was all she said.

But mamma had not heard this conversation. She was perfectly delighted with Billy's unselfishness.

"I'm sometimes afraid," she said to Aunt Nan later in the evening, "that Billy is almost too good for a little boy. It frightens me."

But Aunt Nan thought of William's last remark and shook her head.

"I don't think you need worry," she said with a laugh, "he's only just about good enough to be comfortable." E. B. C.

"I was reading this morning of a man who cooked his own breakfast for fifteen years."

"He must have been very hungry when he finally got it done."

"YOUNG man," exclaimed her father, with emotion, "do you think you can keep her in golf balls at the rate she has been accustomed to losing them?"

Salt and Its Uses.

MANY and various are the uses of salt either for increasing or altering flavors, or for medicinal purposes, etc. For instance, salt added to cooked fruit, especially in pies, brings out the flavor of the fruit; a little salt added to bread and milk, and other milky diets renders them far more easy of digestion; warm salt and water inhaled through the nostrils, will cure a cold in the head; and an occasional pinch of salt gives great relief when the throat is inflamed, and checks if it does not cure a cough. A glass of warm or cold salt water the first thing in the morning has an excellent effect on the health, and eyes that are tired, or weak, may be bathed in tepid salt water.

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A little incident from my own experience will perhaps serve to make this point clear. My own little girl, I believe, owes her life to the instinct of implicit and prompt obedience. We were gathering flowers one day in one of the Swiss valleys; she was some six yards ahead of me when I heard an ominous sound far above us; a large boulder, dislodged after several days' heavy rain, was bounding down the mountain side; the child, intent on her flowers, took no heed, but from where I stood, I could see its direction was towards the spot where she was standing. I shouted to her "Come back directly! Run." Accustomed to implicit obedience, she immediately started off as fast as her little legs would carry her, and before she had got to my side the huge stone had pitched on the very spot where she had been, and bounded across the narrow pathway into the river below.

Whatever a child is told to do must be reasonable. It must be allowed to gain confidence in the unerring judgment, and above all in the sense of justice, of those whom it has to obey. Firmness must have the moral backing of fairness and reason. The parent, teacher, or nurse, who in a moment of irritation, or thoughtlessness, tells a child to do this, or not to do that, without good reason, is very often unconsciously cultivating a spirit of perverseness. Don't waste your do's and don't's; like everything else which becomes too common, they also will lose their value. Having once commanded or forbidden with discretion, see that you are obeyed.

Next to the spirit of obedience, it is most important that that of contentment should be instilled into the infantile mind. There is nothing more disagreeable in a child than the habit of constantly wanting something and whining for it. "Mother, mayn't I do so and so?" "Can't I have this or that?" are exclamations too often heard. A child should be taught to be contented from the time it is able to sit up in its cradle and play with a toy, or even with its own little pink toes; and this sort of contentment is more often than not accompanied by a wholesome spirit of independence. Not only can a child easily be accustomed to keep itself occupied, but by thus cultivating a happy disposition in early childhood, we are laying the foundation of a life of contentment, and probably of unselfishness.

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It is quite a common thing to hear some people describe a bachelor as a selfish person, and as an object lesson for the world to shake its head at. They have a belief, held in reverence by thousands, that every bachelor cheats seven women out of a chance of marrying.

As a matter of fact, there are in the world 15,000,000 fewer women than men, so therefore, supposing that every eligible man wanted to marry—happily all men don't—there would not be a sufficient number of women for distribution as wives; indeed there would have to remain 15,000,000 bachelors.

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And even where the women outnumber the men the difference between the two sexes is really not so very alarming. Six nations of Europe, including Great Britain, have only, on the total population, seventy women in excess of men per 1,000, while in Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, and Russia, the surplus female population represents only about fifty per 1,000.

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not want girl babies accounts for the dearth of women in the Celestial empire.

In Hong Kong the sexes are very uneven, there being fewer than 500 women to every 1,000 men, a condition of things which is practically the same in Hawaii.

In those countries where progress is marked by the pursuit of an illimitable number of industries, such as is followed by the majority of the nations constituting the hemisphere we live in, women, from a point of number are in the ascendancy.

And by the same rule, where the people follow a pastoral life, as, for instance, the Boers, you will find that their community is made up of more men than women. Climate, too, exerts a considerable influence in determining the multiplicity of either sex—we mean that climate peculiar to the zone you live in. There are more men than women in tropical zones, but there are more women than men in temperate zones.

Finger Nail Fancies.

IN early times it was considered that bad luck would certainly attend any person who neglected to either burn or bury the parings of his finger nails. Among the Hebrews it was the custom to pare the nails on a Friday, and the operation had to be conducted in a certain manner. The little finger on the left hand had first to be operated on, then the middle finger, followed by the fourth finger, thumb and forefinger. The nails of the middle finger of the right hand had next to be cut; then came the thumb, then the forefinger, and afterwards the fourth and little finger.

When fortune-telling was more in vogue than at present the shape and appearance of the finger nails were looked on as having reference to one's destiny. The nails were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and, after being thus prepared, were held so that the sunlight fell fully upon them. On the horny, transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and characters from which the future could be interpreted.

Persons, too, with certain descriptions of nails were supposed to possess certain characteristics.

For instance, a man with red and spotted nails was of a fiery, hot-tempered disposition, while pale, lead-colored nails denoted a melancholy temperament.

Ambitious and quarrelsome people were distinguished by narrow nails, while lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment had round shaped nails.

Conceited, obstinate, and narrow-minded persons were possessed of small nails; lazy, indolent individuals of fleshy nails, and those of a gentle, timid nature of broad nails.

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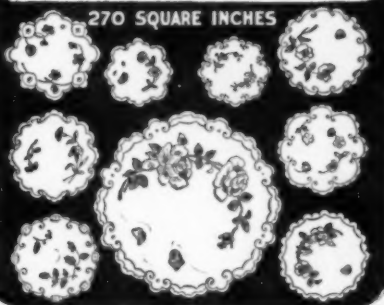
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Our Floral Column.



FEBRUARY and March are the times for starting the seeds which are to be planted when the frost is out of the ground. Many methods are advanced as to the best way of doing this. Green-houses and hot-beds are described at length and no doubt form the

most excellent way of forcing these baby plants. But unfortunately, not everybody can have a green-house and a few are even denied the small farm of a hot-bed. It may be that ignorance of the advantages of the forcing process causes the father, or brother, or whoever the masculine tyrant is, to send forth the fiat which causes such havoc in the heart of the would-be woman gardener. "Seeing is believing" in more cases than we often realize. To convert the most obstinate of mankind, nothing is as practical as facts. No use in arguing with him, like the little girl in the rhyme, you must learn "to swim" without going near the water. To drop metaphor, you must raise green-house plants before you can have your green-house.

How is this miracle to be performed! Well, strange as it seems, there are ways open to the girl of resources which enable her to dispense with masculine help. One is to make a hot-bed for herself on a small scale.

To do this, it is first necessary to find a sheltered and sunny corner in which to place it. The spot chosen; a box, minus its top and bottom—a soap box, for instance, is partly sunk into the earth to a depth of several inches. In this box is placed a layer of barn-yard manure or some rich soil mixed with ordinary earth. Around the box is heaped hay, straw, or dried leaves. Over it is put a large sheet of cheap glass. On cool nights, the glass is covered with an old piece of cloth, or sacking, as a further precaution against the cold. Should it be inconvenient to obtain the large glass, get smaller pieces, and, bridging the box with laths, place them across it, filling in the crevices with hay, or stuffing them with any material which comes to hand; the chief thing being to keep out cold winds. Such a hot-bed, although tiny, will start a great many plants, and their successful growth will prove a powerful argument in favor of a proper hot-bed.

Another method is to plant the seeds in shallow boxes, and place them in a sunny window of a comparatively warm room. The soil in the boxes should be rich and light or should be kept damp, (not soaking wet). If the window be in an attic, or a room where a few nail holes would be permitted, a useful suggestion for a window nursery consists of a few narrow pieces of wood nailed to the sides of the window and projecting from it, on which the boxes rest, like drawers. Should the window be wider than the boxes, place laths across for supports and put the boxes on them. By this means one window can serve as a "green-house" to three or four nurseries of nice plants. Do not place the boxes so near as to exclude the sun from any part of their contents. If the nights are cool, slip newspapers between the boxes and the window panes, which will prevent harm from the frost. By these simple means, the coming of May will find the wise housewife with a rich stock of thrifty young plants with which to start her garden. F. B.

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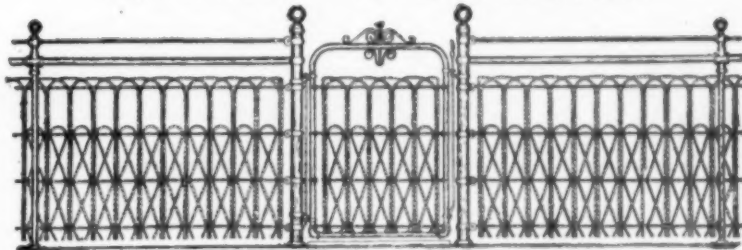
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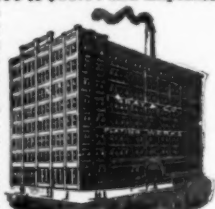
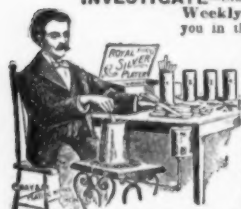
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LEMON MINTS.—Sift a quantity of confectioners' sugar in a bowl, and work into it lemon juice until all the sugar is absorbed, then add water, a very little at a time, until a stiff paste is formed. A bit of the lemon peel may be grated into it. Roll into balls and flatten, placing them in the oven a moment to harden.

SOFT CARAMELS.—One quart of brown sugar half a pint of milk, one-third of a cupful of butter, and half a cake of chocolate. Boil nine minutes, then remove from fire and stir steadily for about five minutes, but not long enough so that you cannot pour them into the pan. Mark into squares. These will be rich and crumbly and delicious.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—Two cupfuls of light-brown sugar, one cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of vinegar, and one of water. Mix all together and boil twenty minutes, add one-fourth teaspoonful of baking soda, drop a little in water—if it is crisp, it is ready to take off. If not, cook longer; when done, pour into a flat buttered tin.

BROWN BETTIES.—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, half a cupful of milk, boil about four minutes, stirring constantly; when almost done stir in three quarters of a cupful of chopped walnuts or chopped blanched almonds; remove from the fire, and stir till it grains and looks sugary, then pour into a well-oiled tin to the depth of half an inch. As it cools mark off in squares with a knife. This is very nice and easily made.

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That's what all us fellows say.
Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers,
They're an awful rummy crew,
And the chap as tries to please them
Comes to grief before he's through.

Now, my dad, he told me lately
Not to let him see me smoke
Said that if I did he'd teach me
Not to copy grown up folk.
Well, I thought he'd never see me
If I smoked behind the shed;
But he found me out, and awful
Were the things he did and said.

Then the mater (though a grown-up,
Very often she's a brick)
Wants me always to be honest,
Tell the truth and tell it quick
Uncle John dropped in one evening,
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Asked me was I glad to see him,
Told the truth—but wished I'd not!

There's my sister, had a bracelet
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"Twenty pearls," he said, "are in it—
One for every year, you know."
I said, "Better make it thirty!"
(Thought she'd like the extra pearls.)
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Some folks say that boys are bothers—
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Seems to me, for causing trouble,
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The deliberate pipesmoker gets out of his pipe an enjoyment of which the rapid smoker has not an inkling. A cigar which has once gone out has its flavor ruined for ever, for nothing is more obnoxious to the sense of smell than a newly-extinguished "butt."

But it makes no difference to the flavor of a pipe how many times it goes out. Fastidious pipe-smokers always have at least two pipes at hand, and never refill one until it is entirely cooled off. This is a help towards good smoking and a reasonable life in a pipe.

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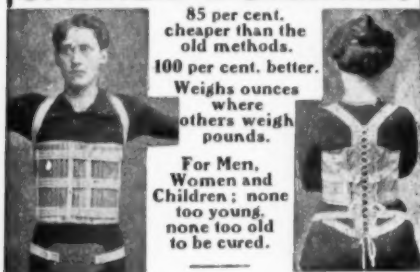
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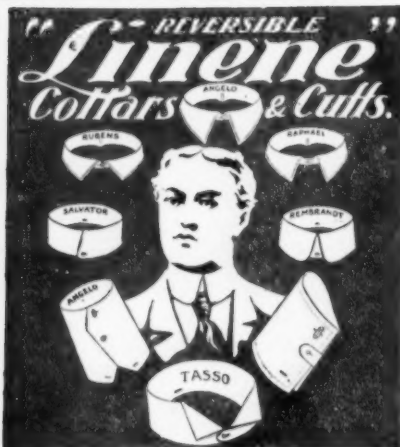
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Women in Music.

PEOPLE who are fond of declaring that the assertion of women being lacking in brain power is confirmed by the statement that none of the sex have been great scientists or great musical composers will find a hard nut to crack in the fact of the recent compositions put forth by a Scandinavian lady. Mme. Signe Lund Skabo who has been living for a time in Paris, has created a furor there as she did in Berlin and Vienna. This gifted woman began to write music while in her teens having inherited her talent from her mother. The Composer Grieg declared she ought to go to Berlin and Paris and it was by his advice she has done so. She has a sister who is professor of music in one of our own universities, so that the genius of the mother, who, however has never been a professional, has been influential in the career of both daughters. It is said that Mme. Skabo has a personal charm that has aided in advancing her popularity.

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"Do ye mane that that settles it?" asked Tim.

"Certainly."

"And ye'll never be asking for it again?"

"We'll never ask you for it again," said the other decidedly.

"Faith, thin," said Tim, "and I'll be after kapin me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it yet."

"Oh, well," was the angry retort, "I can rub that out."

"Faith, and I thought as much," said Tim, slyly.

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Women Who Fuss.



©AN there be anything more wearisome for a guest than to be entertained by a restless, fussy hostess, or for the latter to have to entertain the same sort of a guest. And yet how often has this to be done, for there are numbers of women who seem to have an idea that it is a sign of good manners to show friendliness and hospitality by continual bustle and movement. Sometimes this want of restfulness is caused by shyness and nervousness, occasionally from that ignorance of what to do and say in society that arises from inexperience. Sometimes, alas! it is the nature of the woman to fidget and fuss, to press all sorts of attentions upon her visitors, to beg them to do this thing or that, generally the very things that they would prefer not to do, and insist upon leaving undone those very things that they would like to do; and all this is done in what she imagines to be the true spirit of hospitality. They mean so well, these active, restless, kindly-intentioned women, but, oh, how dreadfully fatiguing they are to live with, or to have much to do with. The worst of it is that it is their nature to fuss—they never realize what a trial they are to their friends and relatives, and, being quite satisfied with themselves, it is hopeless to expect them to alter their habits. When, however, the habit is the result of either shyness, nervousness, or inexperience, it can, and really ought to be fought against and overcome. A fussy woman can never really be called a well-mannered one, she has no repose, no dignity, none of that well-bred calmness which is so admirable in a woman, none of that gracious and friendly courtesy that so speedily and completely sets strangers at ease. Good-natured, and desirous to please and give pleasure, anxious to do her duty as a wife, mother and mistress, she is yet rarely successful, for a fussy woman is seldom an observant one, being always too busy to notice whether those around her are pleased or annoyed, until at last they speak out plainly.

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that cave. It was only to be approached at a particular tide, and then there was danger. And here was the man agreeing with me.

"Its dangerous. That's the worst of it. But I want to get a rare fern before I go back to town, and in about ten minutes the tide'll be just right, which it isn't three times in a year. I'm glad you're not easily frightened."

"I refuse to be taken in," I said firmly.

He rowed on without seeming to hear. He was going to take me in willy-nilly! And as likely as not we should never get out again. We had been creeping along the black shining base of the cliffs for some minutes, and I could see the entrance of the cave now, a narrow slit beyond sunken reefs over which the water ran disturbedly.

"Splendid!" he murmured.

"I insist upon being taken back."

"I believe I can almost see the Frons Duplex Marina."

That was all the satisfaction I got. But I remember that even then I looked at him with an increased respect. The man was not the knock-kneed professor I had pictured, if he was going to risk his life—and mine—for a rare fern. I grasped the boat's thwarts as he rowed on into the jerk and quiver of the outside water. I am as little nervous as any girl, but there inside the blackness of the

cave, I could discern a small storm—a storm in a night-like hollow! The man was rowing well and carefully, but, once inside, there would be no possibility of rowing, and the boat might be driven and swamped far in by the inbreaking sea.

"Please go back!" I cried.

Instead, he rowed on. Next moment the boat was nosing at the gap; the rest of it followed through on the heave of a wave.

Once again I shut my eyes, and opened them to see the man using one oar as a pole to keep the boat off the sides of the cavern. The boat itself was tossing—now to the roof, now to the inkiest depths.

"Do you think you could reach one of those ferns? I'll keep her off."

The man's voice sounded strange and hollow, and I said "No" at once. I was resolved not to participate in his folly.

"I think you could."

"Where?" I asked. I was yielding. I wanted to get out of that tumultuous darkness, and I felt that if I got him what he wanted he would go.

"On your right."

I stood up and made a grasp at a damp mass of greeny.

"Get the root too!" he said.

I clung on, feeling a little safer even to be holding to that insecurity. Then the fern came away in my hand.

"Is it a root?" he asked.

I nodded faintly.

"Then we'd best see if we can out again."

"Quick?" I cried.

"No hurry," he said, cheerfully.

"It isn't so easy."

He was turning the boat in its own length, and a wave tipped over the side.

"There's a bailer under your feet," he suggested.

I snatched at it and began to bail. Another wave broke on to us, and again a horrid fear took hold of me. I hardly dared to look into the dismal interior, and as the boat ground against the sides I gave a little shriek.

"Push off," he said, "and don't be so silly."

I pushed off, glad to be abused, since it showed someone less feeble than myself. The boat went slowly towards the light. It was almost out when a roller came in and drove us back.

"We shall be able to get another specimen at this rate," said the man grimly.

"We shall be drowned," I said.

"Not to-day, I think. Though you did your best to be."

"Please row out," I rejoined humbly.

"Luckily for me, perhaps, I could not see his face distinctly. Only I heard him mutter to himself, 'Must get out,' and felt still more anxious.

"Now, push!" he cried sharply.

He had waited for a lull, and at the word he gave a great heave. The boat's stem went through, and in no time he had out the oars, and was steadying her in the trough outside.

"Too rough in there," he said.

"Oh, we're safe now," I said, grateful to be in the sunlight again.

"I thought we should never get out. You did it."

"And you got the fern," he reminded me.

"I'm so glad."

I surprised myself saying this in quite a cheerful and sociable way. I ought to have been furious at the man. I blushed at this comparison of myself with what I ought to have been, and added in a different voice:

"It was hardly worth risking two lives for."

I looked at him haughtily, and he rested on his oars. We were in the smoothest water now.

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"What?" I exclaimed.
 "Throw it overboard, please."

I was going to refuse when I happened to look at him.

Then I threw it. He thanked me very politely and went on.

"I wanted that fern, of course, being a miserable botanist, and it's quite true that I couldn't have got it at any other time. But you don't believe, I hope, that I would have endangered your life for it, Miss Day?"

"Why did you go into the cavern then?" I asked, bewildered. And he began to laugh. It didn't somehow seem rude of him, and it was such splendid laughter that I joined in it.

When he had finished, he was quite serious again.

"I wanted to make your acquaintance," he said.

"Oh!" I said. "But——"

"But you are the most self-willed person I've ever seen, and you didn't think much of me—don't suppose you do now. But the only way to manage it was to be more self-willed than yourself. I think"—he stopped—"I think you like it."

I rather think I did, but I didn't answer.

"I intend to make you like it," he went on.

"Really?" I said.

"Yes."

We were looking at each other then, and I dropped my eyes.

"Will you tell me what your name is, for instance?" he asked.

Now he had called me Miss Day, so that I knew perfectly well that he was presuming. Somehow or other I said "Catherine."

"I knew you must be a Kate," he said, laughing again.

"Why?" I wondered.

"Because your hard to manage," he said.

"Self-willed—and—and beautiful."

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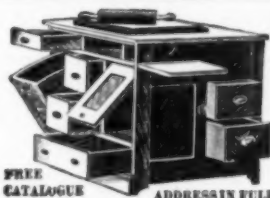
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SWEET VIOLET.—Different hospitals have different rules for accepting young women to train as nurses, but none receive girls under eighteen. It is not proper, as has been repeated again and again in these columns, for a girl to accept any article of jewelry from a man she is not engaged to. "Post Office" is a proper game for children under twelve.

LILAH.—Any light simple gown; foulard silk, nun's veiling or cashmere in any color from red to white. Braid your hair in two tight braids at night and comb it out to be fluffy for day wear, tying it at the nape of the neck.

M. F. D. G.—1. Let her mother give such an invitation, for her. 2. Sixteen is decidedly too young for a girl of this era to marry. 3. Read "In Answer to Young Girls," pages 818 and 849 October number. You seem to be a very thoughtless girl and not to know your own mind, let your parents judge for you.

J. C. N. DOLITTLE.—1. A Sunday evening caller should not remain later than 10 to 10:15 o'clock. 2. A hostess should always offer her hand in greeting or parting with a guest. 3 & 4. Read "In Answer to Young Girls," page 849, October number. 5. Read answer to "M. A. R.," January number. 6. Yes.

A READER.—If you cannot be friendly with a young man without expecting him to marry you, it is not well for you to have a man friend. Read "In Answer to Young Girls," pages 818, 849 & 850 October number.

MABELLE.—Light gymnastics will improve your figure. Every morning on first getting out of bed rise slowly on your tip-toes, at the same time taking a long, deep breath and with the elbows bent and the arms level with the shoulders, throw the arms back as far as possible without straining yourself. Repeat this exercise ten times, morning and night.

E. H.—1. The hospitals you mention are all in New York City. Read article in the November McCall's on "Nurses for the Sick."

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MUSSETTE.—1. Yes. 2. It would be ill-bred not to do so. 3. If he has paid her a great deal of attention, it is most cordial as well as perfectly proper for her to tell him she is glad that she met him. 4. She should thank anyone who says the same thing to her. 4. Cheese, except the soft cream cheese, is always held in the fingers and eaten. Cake is also taken with the fingers and eaten except in the case of very sticky layer-cakes. 5. A book, a silver match box or paper cutter would be appropriate.

GRANDMOTHER.—1. After getting a favorable reply from the young lady he should of course ask her father. 2. Certainly she should give her fiancé a Christmas gift. 3. Yes.

HELEN.—Your teachers evidently wish you to choose your own subject for an oration, otherwise they would naturally have selected one for you to write about themselves.

DONNA MARIE.—1. The paper you mention is published in New York City; that and the name of the publication is a sufficient address. 2. They are also in New York. 3. It is, if one is animated by a true love of the art and not by vanity and egotism.

T. M. K.—1. Always rub wrinkles across, that is in an opposite direction from which they run. 2. Coconut oil is an excellent skin food if it does not cause hair to grow on the face. 3. Perfectly proper in either case.

DORA B.—Velvet is a very fashionable trimming on this year's hats. A very delicious cake for Christmas is made as follows: 1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup molasses, 2 teaspoonfuls mixed spices, 2 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, raisins, currants and chopped citron to make 1½ cups. Mix in the order given, stone the raisins and bake in a deep pan. Ice with boiled frosting.

WITCH HAZEL.—1. Do not attempt to remove moles on your face with acid or anything of the sort as you may cause unsightly scars that will look infinitely worse than the moles themselves. You can have them removed by electrolysis if you consult a physician. 2. If you are coldly polite the unwelcome attentions will probably cease. 3. At least eighteen. 4. Wear your hair in a braid.

MINA MAY.—You are very young to marry yet, and if your father objects it would be wiser to wait a few years. A simple dress of plain white organdie, prettily trimmed with lace, would be an appropriate wedding dress for a young girl and it could be worn afterwards as a summer gown. It would be perfectly proper to ask your fiancé to come in for a little while in the evening after church.

SNOWBALL.—You will find an account of how to arrange a dressing table in the department "My Lady's Dressing Table," page 150 of the February McCall's.

INEZ.—1. You cannot give brown hair a golden tinge without resorting to a dye. Rum and quinine is an excellent hair tonic. You can purchase this in any large drug store. 3. Rub the hands with camphor ice. The recipe for this is given on page 150, February McCall's. Doing the hair up on kid or ribbon crimpers or waving it with irons are about the only means to make it appear curly if it is not so naturally. 4. No, it is not necessary. 5. Part of your questions are answered in the floral article on page 191, the rest will be answered in the article that will appear next month. 6. Cretonne, denim, fancy burlap, or any fancy furniture coverings.

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No. 178.—We will send a genuine sable opossum muff, to match sable opossum scarf, on the same terms as No. 177.

ALASKA SABLE CLUSTER SCARF.

FREE FOR CLUB OF FIFTEEN.

No. 179.—For \$7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to fifteen addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The sender of the club will receive a genuine Alaska sable cluster scarf with six tails and chain. Or, we will send one for a club of ten subscribers and \$1; or for a club of five subscribers and \$2. Receiver to pay express charges.

ALASKA SABLE MUFF.

FREE FOR CLUB OF TWENTY.

No. 180.—For \$10 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to twenty addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The sender of the club will receive a genuine Alaska sable muff, matching cluster scarf No. 179. Or, we will send one for a club of ten subscribers and \$2. Receiver to pay express charges.

ELECTRIC SEAL BOA.

FREE FOR CLUB OF TWENTY-THREE.

No. 181.—For \$11.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to twenty three addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The sender of the club will receive an electric seal boa with ten Alaska sable tails. Or, we will send one for a club of fifteen subscribers and \$1.60; or for a club of ten subscribers and \$2.60. Receiver to pay express charges.

ELECTRIC SEAL STORM COLLAR.

FREE FOR CLUB OF FIFTEEN.

No. 182.—For \$7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to fifteen addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The sender of the club will receive an electric seal storm collar with six Alaska sable tails. This is one of the handsomest premiums we offer. In winter weather it will be a great comfort to have one of these warm, handsome collars. The cape comes well down on the shoulders and the collar, when turned up, is a great protection from the wind. Or, we will send it for a club of ten subscribers and \$1; or for a club of five subscribers and \$2.

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PLUSH AND GOLD ALBUM.

BRASS "OX YOKE" EASEL.



PRESERVE THE PICTURES OF YOUR LOVED ONES

No. 981.—For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a beautiful album in which she can safely keep the pictures of her friends and loved ones. Our albums are silk plush; red, blue or green as ordered; gold trimmed, and ornamented with a French plate glass mirror. Album and easel may be used separately. In back of easel is a secret compartment (8x7x2 inches) for extra photographs, jewelry, etc. The album has space for 64 cabinet and 9 card photographs. The easel is 15 inches high and the album is 11 inches long. Shipping weight about 8 lbs. Receiver to pay express charges. Albums for California, Oregon and Washington shipped from San Francisco.

GOLD RINGS.

Always Send Size When Ordering. Children's Rings.

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls.

No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

Ladies' Rings.

No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round, free for a club of 2.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad, free for a club of 2.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal, free for a club of 2.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond, free for a club of 2.

No. 322 is a ladies' gold filled ring, engraved somewhat like No. 317 but wider, thicker and handsomer.

No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds, free for a club of 2.

How to Get the Rings Described Above.

Remember that your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club.

Offer 324. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316.

Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

HOW TO ORDER A RING.

To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; don't send slip of paper. Pattern free to every subscriber.



No. 323.



No. 317.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
113-115-117 West 31st St., New York City.

Silverware Offers.

OUR SILVERWARE IS TRIPLE PLATE AND RELIABLE IN EVERY WAY.

No. 23.—FOUR SILVER ARTICLES FOR A CLUB OF TWO SUBSCRIBERS.



(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)
1 pair of silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and
2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1½ inches wide. Safe delivery guaranteed.

No. 27.—FOUR PIECE SILVER TEA SET.

For \$6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Each article is full size. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

- Silver teapot, engraved.
- Silver sugar bowl, engraved.
- Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
- Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

Or we will send set No. 27 for a club of 10 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 5 and \$1.75 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

No. 25.—CAKE BASKET OR BUTTER DISH.

For \$2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket or a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing).

SILVER BREAD TRAY FREE FOR CLUB OF 4.

No. 52.—For \$2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a beautiful silver bread tray, 13½ inches long by 6½ inches wide. This is one of the handsomest bread trays ever made. Receiver to pay express charges.

SILVER CARD RECEIVER FREE FOR A CLUB OF 4.

No. 53.—For \$2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a beautiful silver card receiver, 4½ inches high by 6 inches across. Receiver to pay express charges.

New Silverware Offers.

We now make some new offers of silverware. The following will be of great interest to every lady that cares for beautiful pieces of silver-plated ware for personal use. The pieces are small but useful.

No. 191 is a **Hair Receiver With Top**. It is made of burnished silver. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 192 is a **Silver Card, Hair-Pin or Bon-Bon Tray**, 5 inches across. This is an article of the greatest utility. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 193 is a beautiful little **Bon-Bon Dish With Handle**. It is 4 inches across, made of silver, gold-lined. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 194 is a beautiful little **Silver Sugar Bowl**, 2 inches high; just the thing for a tea table. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 195 is a **Cream Pitcher**, to match No. 194. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 196. We will send the **Five Silver Articles**, Nos. 191 to 195 inclusive, for a club of six subscribers to McCALL'S MAGAZINE, at 50 cents each. Receiver to pay express charges.

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Beautiful Chinaware.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 24.

No. 401.—For \$12 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains tea pot, sugar bowl, tea plates (7½ inches wide) and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and \$1.80 added money; or 10 and \$2.80; or 5 and \$3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 20.

No. 991 is a **56 Piece Tea Set** heavily decorated in antique "flow blue," very deep and rich in effect. The decorations (underglaze) are in the shape of fruits and flowers. There is gilt tracing on the handles of the cups. We will send this Tea Set as a premium for a club of 20 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 subscribers and \$2 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

DINNER SET FOR CLUB OF 23.

No. 992 is a **55 Piece Dinner Set** of the same ware as No. 991. It contains the following: 1 covered dish, 12 dinner plates, 12 tea cups and saucers, 6 individual butter dishes, 6 sauce dishes, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 regular size meat platter, 1 small meat platter, 1 bowl, 1 pickle dish. We will send this beautiful Set for a club of 23 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and \$2.60 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 14.

No. 993 is a **56 Piece Tea Set** with beautiful floral decorations. We will send it for a club of 14 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 12 and 35 cents added money; or for a club of 5 and \$1.75 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

TEA SET FOR CLUB OF 12.

No. 994 is a **Tea Set** of the same beautiful ware as No. 993. It contains 48 pieces, the same as a 56 piece tea set excepting that it lacks 1 cake plate, 6 sauce dishes and 1 bowl. This set we will send for a club of 12 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 5 and \$1.40 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

DINNER SET FOR CLUB OF 15.

No. 995 is a **Dinner Set** of the same beautiful ware as No. 993. It contains 55 pieces. We will send this beautiful Dinner Set for a club of 15 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and \$1.40 added money; or for a club of 5 and \$2.40 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

BEDROOM TOILET SET FOR CLUB OF 12.

No. 996 is a **10 Piece Bedroom Set** handsomely decorated with flowers and gold. It contains pitcher, wash-bowl and all the other pieces in a full size toilet set. Sent for a club of 12 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 5 and \$1.40 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

Smyrna Rugs.

Nothing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a **Smyrna Rug**. Our Smyrna Rugs are made of the handsomest and most durable materials while the colorings are of oriental richness. These rugs are **not for sale**, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

No. 998.—HIGHEST GRADE RUG.

5 FT. BY 2½ FT.

For \$6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 12 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2½ feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 8 subscribers at 50 cents each and 45 cts. added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 302.—HIGH GRADE RUG.

4 FT. 8 INS. BY 2 FT. 6 INS.

For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 8 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2½ feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 4 subscribers at 50 cents each and fifty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver.

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Handsome Curtains.

WE OFFER SOME VERY HANDSOME CURTAINS. EVERY CLUB-RAISER MAY POSSESS HERSELF OF AS MANY PAIRS AS SHE WISHES, AND THE MORE SHE GETS THE BETTER SATISFIED SHE WILL BE.



Reduced Size Picture of No. 184.

Scotch Lace Curtains. Free for Club of Two.

No. 183.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to four addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a pair of Scotch lace curtains, 29 inches by 2½ yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Irish Lace Curtains. Free for Club of Four.

No. 184.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to four addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of lace curtains, Irish-Point effect with heavy border, and detached figures in centre. Size, 50 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Novelty Lace Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF SEVEN.

No. 185.—For \$3.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to seven addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of lace curtains, novelty effect, fish net centre. Size, 54 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF NINE.

No. 186.—For \$4.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to nine addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of chenille curtains (red or olive) with heavy knotted imperial fringe, bright borders and frieze. Size, 36 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Curtains.

FREE FOR CLUB OF 14.

No. 187.—For \$7 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 14 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of chenille curtains (red or olive). These curtains also have heavy knotted imperial fringe, bright borders and frieze. Size, 46 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chenille Table Cover.

FREE FOR CLUB OF FOUR.

No. 188.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to four addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a beautiful Sultan chenille table cover, size, 46 in. by 46 in. The prevailing color of the cover is red, dark blue or green. The border is bright and beautiful and there is a heavy knotted fringe around the entire cover. Receiver to pay express charges.

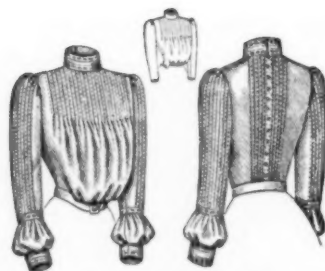
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6898.—Ladies' Half-Fitted Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



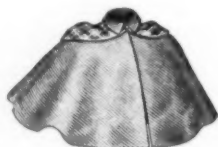
6871.—Misses' Three-Quarter Coat (with two styles of Collar). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6881.—Misses' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6893.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6919.—Child's Cape. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



6885.—Misses' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6917.—Child's Russian Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



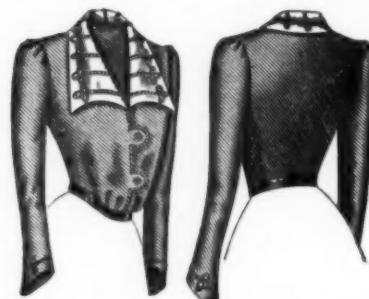
6847.—Misses' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flounce). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6875.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



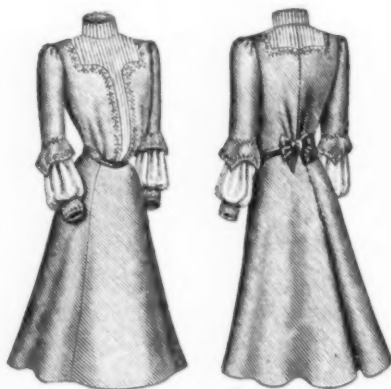
6854.—Ladies' Fancy Apron. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



6872.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6921.—Child's Underwaist and Drawers. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.

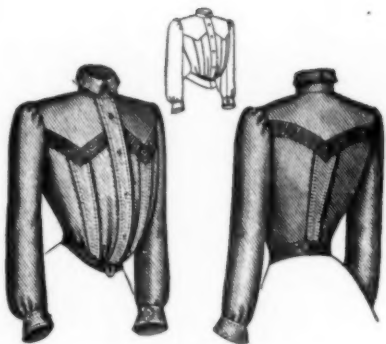


6877.—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6915.—Boys' Night Shirt. Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

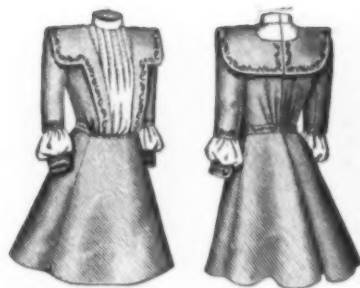
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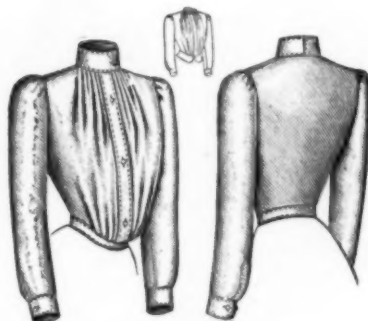
6922.—Ladies' Norfolk Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6906.—Ladies' Collarette. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



6879.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6882.—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 ins. bust meas. Price, 15c.



6890.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



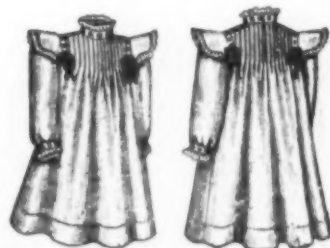
6891.—Child's Dress (with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6874.—Ladies' Waist (High, V or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



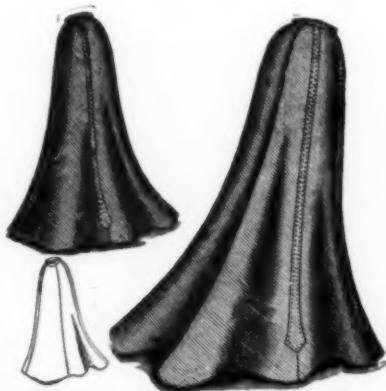
6913.—Misses' Circular Skirt. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6865.—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



6901.—Girls' Apron. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



6870.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (with Inverted Pleat at Back). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6868.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6895.—Misses' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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6914.—Ladies' Waist (with Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



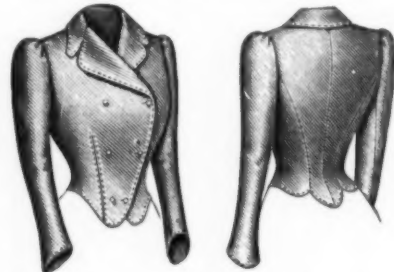
8918.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



6907.—Girl Doll's Set. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



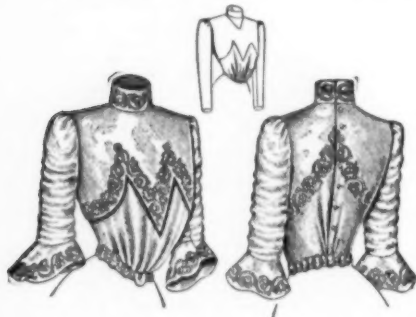
6909.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



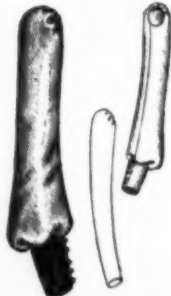
6892.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6888.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



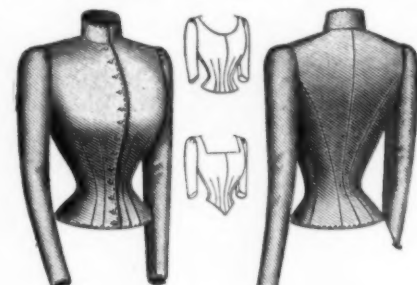
6920.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6832.—Ladies' Bishop Dress Sleeve (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



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Price, 10 and 15 Cents.



6878.—Ladies' Norfolk Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6904.—The McCall Model Basque (High, Square or Round Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6848.—Ladies' Leggings (perforated for Gaiter Length). Cut in 3 sizes, 13, 14 and 15 inches calf measure, corresponding with shoes No. 3, 4 and 5. Price, 10 cents.



6887.—Girls' Night Gown. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

6825.—Infants' Set. Cut in one size. Price, 15 cents.

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6834.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



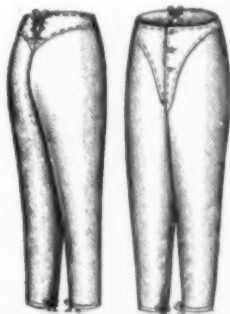
6851.—Girl Doll's Underwear Set. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



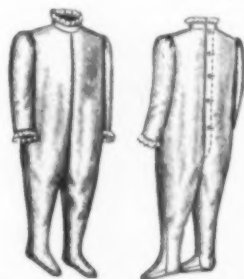
6812.—Ladies' Night Gown (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6816.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Flare Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6840.—Men's Drawers. Cut in 8 sizes, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



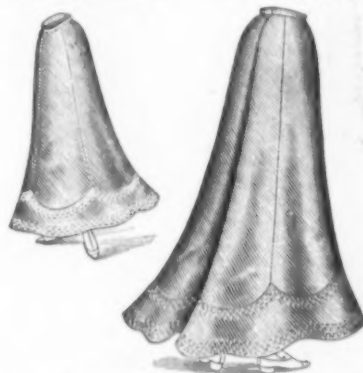
6761.—Child's Night Drawers. Cut in 7 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.



6911.—Lady Doll's Set. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



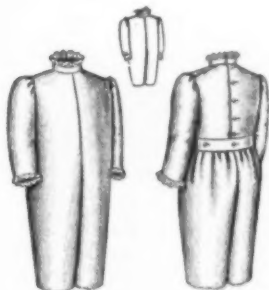
6923.—Men's Night Shirt. Cut in 11 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½ and 19 inches neck measure. Price, 15 cents.



6880.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Walking Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6869.—Misses' Costume (with Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6765.—Boys' and Girls' Night Drawers (with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 10 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 10 cents.



6867.—Misses' Blouse Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

All Seams Allowed on above Patterns. Cut by edge of the pattern.

“HOW TO USE A McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.”

The Simplest and Easiest Understood Paper Pattern in the World. Up-to-date Designs. Perfect-Fitting Patterns.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Commencing with pattern No. 6414, March, 1901, issue, and on all new McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued thereafter, the following symbols will be used wherever necessary, thus making them the simplest and easiest understood Paper Patterns in the world.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (▷) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.
Large Perforations (○) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.
Long Perforations (—) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (✕ ○) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (✕ ✕) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (✕ ✕ ✕) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

BY THE aid of a good pattern, dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose the celebrated McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS are superior in every respect. In fact, many ladies invariably refer to them as “the reliable pattern.” Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size is selected), but the appearance of any figure is sure to be improved by wearing a bodice cut after these designs. They are made with curved seams perfectly adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCALL BAZAR PATTERN with none of the troublesome alterations and guess-work that are absolutely necessary when one of the many carelessly cut patterns, now upon the market, is employed.

Another great point in favor of THE McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS is the ease with which they are put together without possibility of mistake.

Without changing our Original Model, which has proven entirely satisfactory to millions of users of the celebrated McCALL BAZAR

PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.

How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

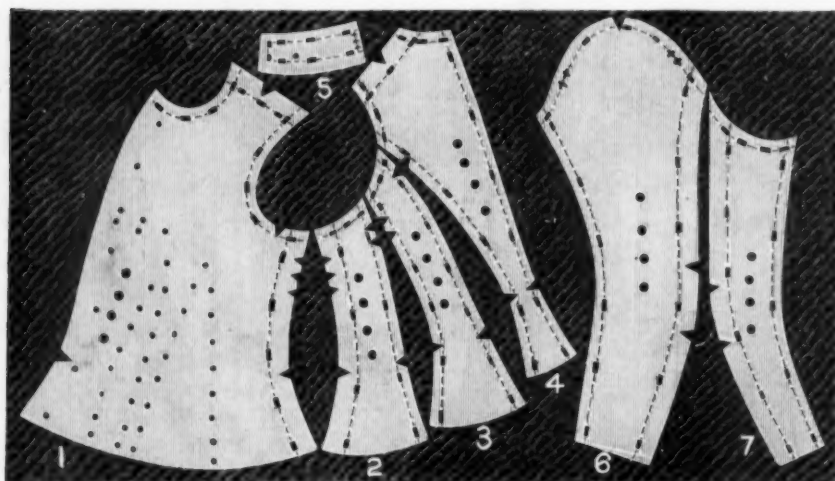
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCall Bazar Pattern.

How To Take Measurements.



Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

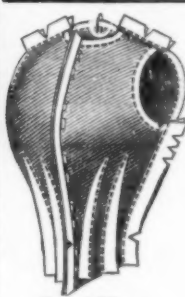
Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

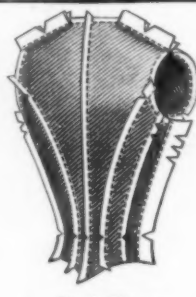
Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

For Shirts—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.



Front View.



Back View.

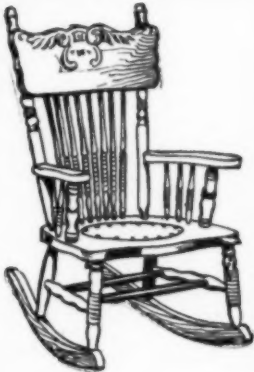
Ready for Fitting.

Observe the artistic curves, fine proportions, French darts and beautifully shaped front. All McCall Bazar Patterns are cut by this model, and if proper size is selected, a beautiful and perfect-fitting garment will be the result.



Complete Waist Finished

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Oak Chair

This chair is of solid oak (not stained) with a highly polished antique finish, handsomely carved and turned, and an embossed leather (cobbler's) seat. It is large and very strong; will last a lifetime, and is well worth \$5 of anybody's money. Order one quick and let us prove our statement. **FREE** for selling one dozen Hold Fast Skirt Supporters.

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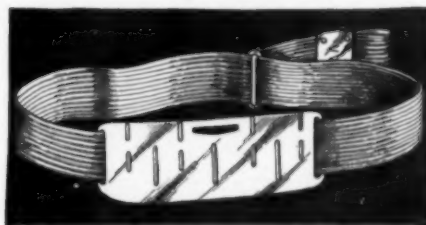


27-Piece Silver Set

This set, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife, sugar shell and pickle fork, is packed in a tasty velvet covered cabinet, satin lined, and makes a beautiful display in a china closet or sideboard. Our reputation for good premiums only is behind the quality of the plating. The design is the very latest copy of solid silver. This set will make a very nice present for your lady. **FREE** for selling one dozen Hold Fast Skirt Supporters.

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These handsome and useful premiums given **Absolutely Free** to you for introducing to your friends our great "Hold Fast" Waist and Skirt Supporter, which is the only *automatic* supporter yet invented. *Requires no sewing on* of hooks, buttons or anything else. All that is necessary is to put the Supporter on and it "does the rest." It is what everybody is looking for. Every lady and girl in the land needs one. Every Supporter sold brings two more customers. They only cost 35 cents, so are within the reach of everybody. *We do not ask you to invest one cent of your money.* If you would like to get one or more of our handsome premiums for using a few moments of your time in our interest, all that is necessary to do is to write, saying you would like to earn a premium. We will then send you, charges paid, the Supporters. When you have sold them you send us the money and obtain your premium which we send to you *freight charges prepaid anywhere in the United States. So, from first to last, you do not invest a penny of your own money.* You take no risk. We trust you with our goods

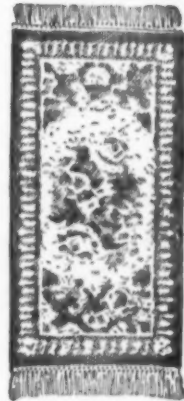
and take back what you can't sell. We have premiums for selling one-half dozen up to one gross. We send a large premium list with first lot, containing 100 offers, all useful as well as ornamental, and we wish you especially to note that when you have earned the premium it is sent to you *prepaid*, if you live in the U. S., so you are actually out only your time. Such an offer has never been made before. Better write us today, and be the first to show the great invention in your town. Address this way:

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Your credit is good with us, we trust you.



Smyrna Rug

Our rug is 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 5 ft. long, fringed ends, both sides all around. They are genuine Smyrnas, which is a guaranty of the fastness of colors and the beauty of design. Order one and you will want more. **FREE** for selling one dozen Hold Fast Skirt Supporters.

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